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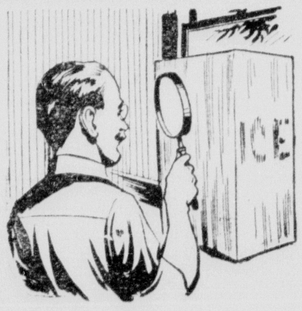
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GREECE CAUSES NEW COMPLICATION IN SITUATION IN BALKANS AS TO THE WAR

Refuses to Cede One Inch of Territory to Bulgaria, the Latter Demanding Part of the Territory of Macedonia Ceded to Serbia as Reward for Entering the War on the Side of the Allies.

By Associated Press.

London, ug. 7.—Greece refuses to cede an "inch of territory" to Bulgaria following the proposal of Macedonian deputies who are seeking to disentangle the maze of Balkan politics. Bulgaria has been asked by the allies to enter the war and demands a part of Macedonia awarded to Serbia at the close of the Balkan war. Greece's stand may further muddle affairs.

Sank Italian Submarine.

Paris, Aug. 7.J—The Italian submarine Neeide was sunk off Pelagosa Island by an Austrian submarine, says a Rome despatch. The Neeide was built in 1913, she was 134 feet long and carried a crew of 17.

Italians Report Victory.

Paris, Aug. 7.—The Italians have stormed and taken the summit of Mt. St. Michaels, says a Rome despatch. The victory came only after desperate fighting and critics expect the early fall of Goritzia, 22 miles further north.

Teutons' New Stroke.

London, Aug. 7.—The Teutons are making a new stroke to surround the retreating Russian armies in Poland. The movement just begun is believed to be the fulfillment of the allied critics' prophesies. The Austro-Germans now hold a strip 100 miles deep all along the front from the Baltic to Bukowina.

CARRANZA TOOK NEW DIPLOMATIC TACK

FILED BRIEF OF HIS CLAIMS WITH OUR STATE DEPARTMENT FOR HIS RECOGNITION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 7.—Carranza has taken a new diplomatic tack in the proposition that he be recognized and at the same time is directing his Washington agents to meet representatives of other factions in peace conferences. A formal brief of Carranza's claims has been filed with Secretary Lansing. It probably will be studied by the American authorities before being laid before the conference of the Pan-American ministers.

The position of the United States in the Mexican negotiations is that neither Carranza nor any other faction is in control of the country nor can be considered as victorious in the revolution. That the real purpose of the revolution was accomplished a year ago when Huerta was overthrown and that the strife has continued over mere factional differences. That while Villa is financially weakened he is still an active factor and that the old Huerta crowd does not figure in the present status.

Fixing Maximum Prices.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 7.—Two pounds and a half of lard cost $2 in Chihuahua, says a decree of Governor Fidel Avila, who has posted a schedule of maximum prices. The decree says the intolerable condition has been brought about by dealers trying to exploit their country.

THREE MEXICANS KILLED BY POSSE

ADJUTANT GENERAL HUTCHINGS LED POSSE AGAINST THE BANDITS IN BROWNSVILLE SECTION.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 7.—Three Mexican bandits surrounded by a score of possemen last night were killed in a battle at a farmhouse 30 miles north of here. One of the possemen was slightly wounded in the eye. The posse was led by Adjutant General Henry Hutchings. The officers last night arrested twenty Mexicans in connection with the bandit clean-up campaign.

KAISER'S THREAT AIDS CITIZENSHIP HERE.

Milwaukee, Wis., Aug. 7.—The report that the Kaiser is to take steps to bring charges against Germans working in munition factories in the United States that are supplying war munitions to the Allies has stimulated interest in naturalization, according to employees of the naturalization division of the clerk of courts office. It is said that there is a constantly increasing number of inquiries about naturalization, and many of the inquirers are Germans and Austrians.

OLDFIELD AND RESTA IN MATCH RACE.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Barney Oldfield and Dario Resta, the motor speed kings, will contest today over a 100-mile course on the new speedway in one of the greatest races of the season. It is possible that Ralph de Palma, winner of the Indianapolis race, may start with them and try for the premier honors. Oldfield has secured a new car from France which he will use in his match with Resta.

ZEPPELIN'S FIRST FLIGHT AT ST. PAUL.

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 7.—Count Ferdinand von Zeppelin, the air ship inventor, has admitted that he was the "Count Steiner" who experimented with balloon flights in St. Paul in 1863. His first aerial trip, he now admits, was made on August 9, 1863, at St. Paul, and it was while he was sailing aloft on that initial trip that the possibilities of aerial navigation and aerial warfare fixed themselves in his mind. He returned to Germany and spent his life and fortune trying to accomplish the endless task of overcoming the forces of gravitation, winds and weather.

Zeppelin met with his difficulties here before he was able to ascend into the clouds. But on August 9, with no less a distinguished guest than the daughter of the Governor, he made his successful flight. Alexander Ramsey, the war governor of Minnesota was to have journeyed up with him, but was too busy that day. So that little Marion Ramsey was his substitute. Miss Ramsey is now Mrs. C. E. Furness of St. Paul, and she recalls the balloon ascension.

"I can remember making the flight," she says, "but did not realize until now that the pilot was so distinguished a person as Count von Zeppelin. I enjoyed my trip and was glad that mother was not there to stop me from going up."

St. Paul at the time was a frontier town, and gas was a scarce article. The balloon he used was owned by an army officer who was experimenting with it as a captive balloon. Zeppelin's determination finally secured enough gas to give the buoyancy for a flight. The thrill of adventure was then in his veins, for the Coount was then only 25 years old. While sailing over the forests and lakes, he conceived the idea of the dirigible, the application of power to directing the movements of gas air-ships. Instead of drifting with the breezes, he believed it possible to follow a course, if the proper power machine could be produced. Later on, when the gas engine was perfected, the Count was able to secure the needed power, and in his half century of experimenting since his flight here he has demonstrated his theories to be entirely practical.

The Count, though 77 years old now, is hoping to see the day when one of his pet Zeppelins will cross the Atlantic, and nothing would please him more than to be at the helm and pilot the craft to St. Paul, where he obtained his inspiration.

IRISH BABIES SHOW CHARMS AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 7.—Beauty experts will be put to the test in judging the most beautiful of the 300 Irish babies which will be on show tomorrow at the annual industrial demonstration of the Irish Counties Social Union. Mayor William H. Thompson and Judge George F. Barrett will be the principal speakers. Open air singing and Irish dances, competition between Irish and Scotch pipers, and folk dances will be interesting events.

ROPE BROKE BUT HE FINISHED THE JOB

DETERMINED TEXARKANA MAN SUCCEEDED IN ATTEMPT DESPITE ADVERSE CIRCUMSTANCES.

By Associated Press.

Texarkana, Texas, Aug. 7.—John Tuewes, aged 64 years, today committed suicide in an unusual fashion. He first tried to hang himself to a tree limb and the rope broke, dropping to the ground. The rope, however, had drawn so tightly about his neck that Tuewes was enabled to lean against the fence and deliberately strangle to death. His half-erect body was found by relatives. Illness had affected his mind.

NEW PORTUGUESE PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Lisbon, Portugal, Aug. 7.—Bernardino Machado today was elected president of the republic oof Portugal.

INLAND NAVY IN WAR MANEUVERS.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 7.—The naval militia of Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and Pennsylvania began today two weeks of naval training on Lake Erie. The squadron will rendezvous here for squadron maneuvers and target practice. Gunnery, mine laying and coast defense will occupy the entire two weeks.

WANTS TO INCREASE OFFICER PERSONNEL

CHAMP CLARK SAYS VOLUNTEERS ARE PLENTY BUT OFFICERS NEEDED TO TRAIN THEM.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 7.—Speaker Champ Clark today said that he will introduce a bill in the next congress doubling the enrolling at the West Point military academy and the Annapolis naval academy. The bill will also provide great aid for schools throughout the country that have military departments.

"The country can get all the volunteers it needs in 48 hours. The great end is for officers to train the men," Mr. Clark said.

MONTREAL GIVES 15,000 MEN TO WAR.

Montreal, Aug. 7.—Montreal's contribution of men for British war service during the past year totals 15,000. Before the batttalions now being raised are completed fully 17,000 men from this city will have been enlisted.

LONGFELLOW'S HOME NOW A MEMORIAL.

Cambridge, Mass., Aug. 7.—The Craigie House, home of the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, and one of the historical places visited by all tourists in the East, has been turned over to the public as a monument to the famous poet by his children. It was there that George Washington stayed during the siege of Boston in the Revolutionary War. The deed of trust was signed by Ernest W. Longfellow, son of the poet, and the three daughters, famous as the characters in the poem "The Children's Hour." Mrs. Richard H. Dana was "Edith with Golden Hair," Mrs. J. G. Thorpe was the "Laughing Allegra" and Miss Alice Longfellow was the "Grave Alice," The last named is the present occupant of the old home.

STATEMENT OF THE
LAREDO NATIONAL BANK
LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, June 23, 1915, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans	$ 626,304.96	Capital Stock paid in	$ 100,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,500.00	Surplus Fund	100,000.00
Real Estate	12,000.00	Undivided Profits, net	107,041.80
United States Bonds	125,000.00	Circulation	100,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	2,570.00	Deposits	1,043,386.42
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	6,000.00		
Cash and Exchange	676,053.26		
Total	$1,450,428.22	Total	$1,450,428.22

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WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight and Sunday partly cloudy.

Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 5 p. m. yesterday:

Max. temp. 101 degs.
Min. temp. 75 degs.
General direction of wind: Southeast.
Clear.

THE REX
COOL AS AN OCTOBER MORN.

Life Photo Film Company presents "CAPTAIN SWIFT," five-part special feature taken from the stage success. Thrilling and full of action.

Billie Ritchie, the funniest man on the screen, in a two-part scream, "THE DOOMED HERO."

ROYAL ORCHESTRA

From Friday's Daily.

A CURE FOR STRINGENCY.

A good example of Carranza's ideas on political economy is found in his statement that "The financial difficulties of Mexico will soon be at end, as I am about to issue one hundred million dollars of currency."

The issue of the famous currency bearing the inscription "La Nacion Pagara"—The nation will pay—by Huerta was based on the idea that he was ruler of the nation and that he was justified in creating a debt for the country which he was trying to defend against the rebels.

Carranza's first issue of currency was caused by his need of money and his belief that, as he was the chosen of God for the liberation of his people, he was entitled to call upon the people for the sinews of war.

Villa, when he broke with Carranza, had already issued currency with his signature, and he merely continued the practice because Carranza refused him future supplies.

The new issue, which is stated by Carranza's agents to be $250,000,000, will but add to the frightful indebtedness of the country, or else will cause a comprehensive repudiation as soon as a government is established. In addition, it will result in a further depreciation of the Carranza money, which is now rated at but 6 cents on the dollar, and will cause great losses to the foolish persons who have accepted it in payment of legal debts.

It is a strange commentary on the honesty of the various faction leaders that they will not accept their own currency in payment of customs dues or even taxes but insist on American money or gold. The customs dues are based on the former Mexican rate of exchange—2 for 1—and must be paid in money that has a circulating value outside of Mexico.

It is not known just how much Laredo merchants and bankers stand to lose with the repudiation of the Carranza indebtedness, but it certainly is a goodly sum. And some of the merchants are not in a position to lose any of it, as they have paid for the goods they sold in good hard American coin, receiving in payment only the worthless Carranza money.

Not only that, but now Carranza announces that all bills above a certain serial number are not to be accepted as legitimate currency, and various firms in this neighborhood have lost large sums by receiving the bills which are outlawed.

Recently, so the story goes, a man from Nuevo Laredo came to this side and selected a pair of shoes, for which the price was $4.50 American money. He promised to return shortly with the Carranza bills which the merchant agreed to accept at the current rate of exchange. When he came for the shoes, the money was brought by an express wagon, the bundle being too large to carry in his hands.

In El Paso a merchant had some baled hay for sale. When asked if he would accept Villa currency in payment for it, he said: "Yes, bale for bale!"

During the time of the Confederacy the currency issued fell to a remarkably low rate of exchange, one man paying $600 for a pair of boots, for instance. Yet such was the faith of the Confederate leaders in their cause, as well as their own personal honesty, that they not only accepted their own currency in payment of all debts, but insisted upon its acceptance in payment of taxes and all other public debts.

The Mexican faction leaders could learn a lesson of honesty from the leaders of the Lost Cause. But first they would have to relinquish the millions they have stolen from rich and poor, and which they have deposited in United States banks for safe-keeping, as well as abolishing the printing plants which furnish them overnight with spending money.

A FLAT-FOOTED REFUSAL.

Germany's answer to the note concerning the sinking of the American ship Wm. P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich was a flat refusal to accept the American demands, while at the same time an offer was made to pay damages provided the payment shall not be recognized as satisfaction for the sinking of the ship.

The American demand was made upon the interpretation of the treaty of 1828 between Prussia and the United States, and it was declared by our officials that the treaty forbade the sinking of the ships of either nation, even when carrying contraband, although it was held that the Frye did not carry contraband.

The German reply declares that the treaty does not expressly permit or forbid the sinking of ships, whether carrying contraband or not, and that in the absence of any express prohibition Germany demands the right to sink any ship carrying supplies to an enemy. Besides, she declares that the cargo of wheat was destined for England, and was therefore, under the German ruling, contraband of war.

Germany offers to submit the fixing of the amount of damage to two experts, one to be selected by each country, and says that in the event the United States finds that method unsatisfactory, it will be willing to arbitrate at the Hague.

There are several reasons why the offered arrangement will not be satisfactory, principal of which is the refusal of the German government to recognize our rights as neutrals to free passage over the sea, and it is unlikely that our government will accept the offer of the German government to submit the matter to a Hague tribunal without a guarantee on the part of Germany that no American vessels or citizens shall be placed in jeopardy from German submarines or cruisers until it is adjusted satisfactorily.

A satisfactory Hague tribunal at the present time would be difficult to secure. Aside from the Netherlands and Spain, almost every European nation is either concerned in the war or its sympathies are aroused in favor of one side or the other of the belligerents.

Holland herself has remained neutral from considerations of thrift, as well as a dread of what might happen to her should she take sides. While friendly to the United States, Holland is also disposed to take the side of the German belligerents, and it would be useless to submit to any Hollander the question of which was right in the present contention.

Of course, there is no question of an appeal to arms over the Frye dispute. We have already stated our position with regard to a more important matter—the declared right of Germany to murder Americans or any other foreign neutrals who may be found on ships flying an enemy flag.

The matter of the sinking of the Leelanaw is a case in point with that of the Frye, and the settlement of one dispute will settle the other automatically.

It is evident that Germany is playing for time, as her proposal is one that she must have known could not be accepted by this country. At present she is facing the allied enemies in the field, and she is anxious to prevent the shipping of munitions to them. Therefore she is not ready for a direct break with the United States, while at the same time she is not prepared to accede to our demands.

It is apparent that a sharp demand must be made for a direct and unequivocal answer to our demands. Too much time has already been wasted in quibbling, while the attitude of the German commanders indicates that their orders to destroy ships do not eliminate American vessels.

This is an example of what diplomacy really amounts to. A mere interchange of compliments and regrets that it is impossible to comply with our requests, while the slaughter goes on. The Alexandrian method with the Gordian knot appears to be the only way to loosen the present diplomatic tangle.

The Pan-American diplomats have got together and begun the discussion of the Mexican problem. It is stated that their first task will be to bring about a government while yet retaining sovereignty to Mexico. That's easy; eliminate the crooked leaders who threaten that sovereignty and back the government with American bayonets.

Bethlehem Steel "common," which has never paid a dividend, is now quoted at 301, having gained 269 points since the war started. Why not cut the melon now instead of waiting until it gets over-ripe and bursts?

France announces that she will never agree to a peace until a treaty assuring the permanent peace of Europe is possible. And so long as a certain nation treats all agreements as "mere scraps of paper," that time will never come.

The crisis at Nogales was avoided by the retreat of the Carranza troops. And that's the way most crises will be averted when American artillery and American gunners are on the job.

The occupation of Warsaw was not gained without terrible losses, while the Germans report that they captured 22 officers and 4,800 soldiers! Wonder what became of the other millions of Russians in that vicinity?

MODERN VAUDEVILLE.

"What do you do for a living?"
"My wife takes in washing."
"I wonder if I know your wife."
"She was one of the Berry sisters."
"Which one?"
"Huckle."

"I'm not feeling well today."
"Here's some medicine, mum. Take a dose at 8:00 o'clock."
"Yes."
"And if you're not dead at 9:00 o'clock take another dose."

"I've a great mind to give you a job. I'll give you work if you can show me a reference from your last employer."
"Sure I can. Here it is."
"This letter says that you're a low down, lying, drunken thief, and that—"
"Hold on. I gave you the wrong letter. That must be the one my wife wrote to her mother and gave me to mail. Here's my reference."
"Why, this reference is dated 1872."
"That's the last time I had a job."—New Orleans States.

NOTICE.

The International & Great Northern Ry. Co., Jas. A. Baker and Cecil A. Lyon, Receivers, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday, August 27th, 1915, at its depot in Laredo, Texas, to satisfy outstanding charges, one Mexican Red Cross Car.

This car is a convenience Pullman, equipped with kitchen, bath room, state room and upper berths, suitable, with some slight alterations, for a business, private, show or dining car. Owner's valuation was $2,600.00. Has not been in use.

Written bids with certified checks attached will receive consideration and will be returned if not the highest bid.

For further information address J. S. O'Flynn, General Claim Agent, Houston, Texas.

(Adv.)

Illuminated by Electricity.

The work of stringing wires through the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds and installing electric lights therein was completed yesterday and last night the grounds were illuminated by electricity for the first time. The installation of electric lights on the grounds and in quarters out there provide a great convenience for officers and men and others who have occasion to visit the camp at night.

TWO CHEMICAL APPARATUS FOR THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

CITY TO PURCHASE ONE AND FIRE BOYS THE OTHER.

Two Fast Moving Motor Truck Fire Fighting Apparatus Agreed on at Meeting Last Evening.

The largest attended and most enthusiastic monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department held in about a year was that which met in the Firemen's Hall last night. Over forty members were in attendance and every one of them appeared in a mood that denoted their desire to help the organization become what it should be to Laredo—a source of pride to its people and an inducement for greater achievements by the membership.

Stimulus was given the meeting last night by reason of the fact that it was announced some definite action would be taken on the proposition of the purchase of a chemical motor truck for the fireboys, but when the meeting adjourned not only were the boys made confident that the motor truck would be forthcoming soon, but they knew that there were two such pieces of fire fighting apparatus in prospect.

At the meeting the matter of a chemical fire truck was discussed, the report of the committee received and the committee instructed to go before the city council and ask the city to purchase a combination chemical truck to cost approximately $4,500. Assurances were given that the city was willing to do its part toward the fireboys and lend them every assistance in bettering and making their organization more efficient. This committee will go before the city council at its next meeting with a resolution and report and it is almost certain that the city fathers will instruct the fire commitee to at once order the combination apparatus.

At the meeting another committee, composed of Messrs. Geo. R. Page, Chief C. C. Biggio and Assistant Chief J. W. Falvella was appointed to at once enter into a contract with Sames, Moore & Co. for the purchase of a La France-Ford chemical motor truck to cost approximately $1,325 delivered in Laredo. This apparatus will be paid for by the fire department itself out of dues received from honorary members, the department paying $400 cash and the balance at the rate of $75 per month.

Both the combination truck to be purchased by the city and the straight chemical to be purchased by the fire department are the last words in modern fire-fighting apparatus. The most experienced authorities on the subject compute that a chemical stream is four times as powerful and more effective in extinguishing fires than a stream of water from an ordinary hose. Each of the chemical apparatus to be added to the fire department have two tanks, which will give two streams of chemical fluid each from thirty-five-gallon tanks. With these two motor chemicals and that on the Heights the Laredo Fire Department will be brought up to a standard where it will be on an equal with the best volunteer fire department in Texas. The combination chemical which the city will undoubtedly buy, in addition to carrying the full supply of chemical and small hose therefor, will carry several hundred feet of the regulation fire hose. It is now expected that both chemical outfits will be in Laredo by the middle of September at the latest.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

Retail Merchants Smoker.

The Laredo Retail Merchants Association will hold a get-together meeting and smoker in the dining hall of the Ross Hotel on next Tuesday evening, August 10. All the members of the association are urged to be present and a most enjoyable time is assured all.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Webb.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Webb County, Texas, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1915, in Cause No. 2913, wherein John O. Buenz is plaintiff, and Aurelio Garcia, Francisco Guerra Gonzales, Francisco P. Guerra, Eliseo Guerra, Alberto Guerra and Arturo Guerra are defendants, and to me directed and delivered, I have seized and levied upon, as under execution, and will proceed to sell at public auction for cash, in front of the Court-House door of said Webb County, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M. on the first Tuesday, the 7th day of September, A. D. 1915, all of the following described lots and parcels of land, located, situated and being in the Western Division of the City of Laredo, Webb County, Texas, viz:

Lot Number Seven (7) and the East half of Lot Number Eight (8), in Block Number One Hundred and Fifty-one (151), with all the improvements thereon, to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff and against the said defendants in the sum of One Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty Dollars and Fifty-six Cents ($1,220.56) with interest thereon, and costs.

Given under my hand, at Laredo, Texas, this the 6th day of August, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 43.

REDUCTION OF 25 CENTS IN FIRE INSURANCE KEY RATE

WILL MEAN A SAVING OF $2.50 ON THOUSAND OF INSURANCE.

Chamber, Fire Department, City Officials and Water Company at Work on Further Reductions.

The campaign, instituted by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce last October for the reduction of the key rate on fire insurance, has made remarkable progress, with the result that economies have already been effected which will take 25 cents off the key rate, thus reducing it from 54 to 29 cents. This will mean a saving of $2.50 upon the premium of every $1,000 of fire insurance carried in Laredo. The owner of a $5,000 residence will thus save $12.50 on his insurance premium, while the business firm with a $100,000 property will save $250 on each premium.

The special committee, consisting of J. E. Trout, Fire Chief C. C. Biggio and Judge Geo. R. Page, has been hard at work in effecting these economies. Mayor McComb and the members of the city council have given their hearty support to every measure and thus put into effect the necessary legislation and provided for the appropriations required.

The chief improvements have been effected through the fire department, in which Fire Chief Biggio has taken the initiative, having made a close personal study of the special needs of the department and provided to supply them.

The city council passed an ordinance providing for the purchase of one thousand feet of 2½-inch hose which gave a reduction of 6 cents. The Fire Marshal's ordinance gives a reduction of 3 cents. The ordinance offering a reward for the arrest of anyone convicted of arson saves 2 cents. The splendid fire record of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department, under Mr. Biggio's management, has secured another reduction of 8 cents. A reduction of 6 cents will also be allowed for the duplication of pumps and direct steam pressure (with the use of the Cushion standpipe), an improvement recently made by the Laredo Water Company.

The committee is still at work and now offers the assurance that further substantial reductions will be effected at an early date. This movement is of lasting value to the community, not only because of the economies effected, but also for the increased protection to property in Laredo against losses by fire.

STRONG PLAY AT STRAND.

The Six Reel Drama, "Dr. Rameau," Presented Last Night, Brought Tears to Many Who Saw It.

The six-reel feature dramatic film presented at the Strand Theatre last evening, entitled "Dr. Rameau," was one of the strongest and most touching plays ever thrown on a screen. At all times the play tinged with sorrowful situations, brought about by a good and devoted husband and a deceitful wife—a story based on every day life.

It would take a long story to do justice to the play, for Frederick Perry, as the noted physician and husband, though an atheist, was a great part and it took a real actor to play the histrionic roles. His emotional acting was the kind that brought tears from those who pitied him. He didn't give credit to the Divine Healer for any of his miraculous cures—these he attributed to his own scientific work. But in the end when the daughter is at the gates of death he implores God to help him save the life of his child, and through the intercession of that mysterious power recovery follows. It is where the child is driven from the home by the hysterical father after discovering his wife's duplicity and the beseeching of his friends to save her life that the sad part plays a conspicuous portion of the whole drama.

CONSUL GENERAL HANNA HERE.

Arrived Yesterday Afternoon Enroute to His Home in Waterloo, Iowa, to Spend Vacation.

United States Consul General Philip C. Hanna, whose headquarters is in Monterey, arrived in Laredo yesterday afternoon on the train reaching here from Monterey and immediately went to the Hamilton Hotel, where he had secured apartment in advance and where he was later visited by a number of friends and acquaintances in Laredo, including Consul Garrett.

Through all the trying ordeals in which Monterey has been the mecca for a lot of trouble during the worst days of the revolution Consul General Hanna has remained at his post of duty looking after American residents and their interests. One time he was himself arrested and locked in jail, but was later rescued and given his liberty. Now he is going to his old home in Waterloo, Iowa, to spend a few months on vacation and to mingle with old friends of his boyhood days. General Hanna left for the north on this afternoon's train.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Several Deeds Filed For Record With the County Clerk Show Transfers Made Past Two Days.

The following deeds have been filed for record with the county clerk since last report:

Estefana Diaz de Zapata to Maria Chavana de Juarez, all right, title and interest in and to lot No. 3, block No. 367, W. D. Consideration, $80.

Camilo Zapata to Maria Chavana de Juarez, all right, title and interest in and to same lot as above; consideration, $13.

Paz Benavides to Demetrio Reyna, all right, title and interest in and to peremption Survey No. 31, Webb county. Consideration, $40.

Pilar Salinas and Maria Concepcion Salinas to Ignacio Chavarria, blocks Nos. 453 and 454 and parts of blocks Nos. 451, 455, 452 and 1170, E. D. Consideration, $10, etc.

KAISER IS PREPARING TRIUMPHANT ENTRY INTO CAPTURED POLISH CAPITAL OF WARSAW

Transfer to German Government will be Followed by Appointment of Governor and Poland will Then be Given a Partial Measure of Independence Under the German Occupation.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 6.—The Russian armies are still retiring from the Warsaw territory, while the kaiser is preparing a triumphant entry into the captured city. The transfer to the German government will be followed by the appointment of a governor. Poland will be given part independence following a council to be held Sunday at Berlin. The problem of what Germany will do next engages the military critics of the world.

Fell Into the Sea.

Rome, Aug. 6.—The official statement today say that an Italian dirigible last night flew over the Austrian stronghold of Pola to drop bombs, out that for unknown reasons the dirigible fell into the sea.

Endorsed Wilson's Efforts.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 6.—The state Farmers' Union today endorsed President Wilson's efforts to preserve peace, but went on record as saying that peace without honor was not desirable. Before adjourning the union urged the president to take steps to maintain the freedom of the seas.

Germans Occupy Ivangorod.

Berlin, Aug. 6.—The occupation of Ivangorod, an important Russian stronghold, is officially announced. Russian authorities explain that the defense had not been perfected to withstand a violent assault.

To Move Plants.

London, Aug. 6.—Russia has set aside $25,000,000 to remove mills and other plants from Warsaw.

GENERAL HUGH SCOTT CONFERS WITH VILLA

A CONFERENCE WITH MEXICAN LEADERS OVER CHOICE OF A PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Brig. Gen. Hugh. L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, accompanied by Lieut. Col. E. L. Michie, a member of the general staff, will leave Washington at 6 p. m. today for El Paso, Texas, to confer with Gen. Francisco Villa and other revolutionary leaders there regarding the Mexican situation.

To Urge Carranza to Yield.

Washington, ug. 6.—Following an uneventful session of the six representatives of American continental powers over the Mexican problem, a report was received that Brig. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff, soon may visit Carranza to persuade him of the necessity of his yielding to pressure for an inter-factional conference on the selection of a provisional president.

DISASTROUS FIRE REPORTED.

By Associated Press.

Texarkana, Texas, Aug. 6.—News reached here today of a disastrous fire at Hooks, Texas, Wednesday. Half the business district was destroyed and the losses are estimated at $15,000.

ESTATE IS TIED UP.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—Although Catherine Barker, who recently wedded Howard Spaulding, has thirty millions, her husband cannot spend a penny of the huge fortune. The estate is encumbered by a trust that yields the wealthy bride annuities for life which increase as she grows older. She gets $60,000 the first year.

MANITOBA ELECTION TODAY, RESULT OF GRAFT SCANDAL.

Winnipeg, Aug. 6.—Manitoba is deciding at the polls today whether the newly-formed Liberal government will receive a long lease of powder, or whether the rejuvenated Conservative party, with its linen washed of the stains of the recent scandal, is more worthy of confidence. The election is the direct result of an investigation into the erection of the new Parliament buildings here, which led to the resignation of the Conservative administration under Sir Redmond Roblin and the formation of a Liberal government led by Hon. T. C. Norris. The proven waste and extravagance in the erection of these buildings not only led to the downfall of the Conservative government after 15 years of office, but drove from public life its leading members.

The old leaders have been discarded and their methods repudiated by the Conservatives, who have gone into the present election with a determination to vindicate the party. Sir James Aikins is the new leader, aided by W. H. Sharpe, M. P., and a new police, advanced and progressive, has been adopted. They declared for prohibition, abolition of patronage, repeal of the Coldwell amendments to the school act and compulsory voting.

The election is being fought out chiefly on schools and education, in which figures the religious element. In 1913, Hon. George Coldwell sought to remove the dual system of public and parochial schools by giving more privileges in the public schools to the Catholic minority. This aroused the strong Orange order and almost caused the defeat of the administration. Now the Conservatives have declared for the repeal of the Coldwell amendments so obnoxious to the ultra-Protestant element. This has alienated the Catholic support, which had been strong for the Conservative party.

The Liberal party, now in temporary power, is believed to stand a good chance of victory under the new alignment, and has made the most of the recent scandal in building its campaign.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given that from and after the date, hereof, no delinquent taxes will be received from any one on the installment plan, and all of those, heretofore paying on that plan, will come forward and pay the balance due, on or before the first day of September, 1915; otherwise, their property will be sold at Sheriff's sale, for such balance.

August 4th, 1915.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.

8-4-6t. (Adv.)

MEXICAN BANDITS KILLED AMERICANS

RAIDED A TOWN NORTH OF BROWNSVILLE AND ROBBED STOREKEPER AT POINT OF GUN.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Aug. 6.—A band of armed Mexicans today raided the little settlement of Sebastian, 37 miles north of here, killing two men. United States cavalrymen and an armed posse have gone to the relief. The dead are Al Austin and son. An early report that Austin's wife was killed is incorrect. A storekeeper named Alexander near Sebastian was later robbed at the point of guns by the bandits. He lost many articles of merchandise and a supply of stamps.

SIOUX HONOR MEMORY OF BELGIAN MISSIONARY.

Greenwood, S. D., Aug. 6.—About 4,000 tribesmen of the Sioux have gathered here to honor the memory of Rev. Fr. De Smet, a Belgian missionary, who converted the chiefs of the tribe 75 years ago. Rev. Dr. William H. Ketcham, director of the bureau of Catholic Indian missions and Rev. Thomas L. Gasson, S. J., of Georgetown University are the principal speakers at the big Indian church congress.

KENTUCKY PRIMARIES TOMORROW.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 6.—On the eve of the primary election in Kentucky, it is practically conceded that Aug. C. Stanley, former congressman, will win the nomination of the Democrats for the governorship. He is opposed by Harry V. McChesney of Frankford, on a state-wide prohibition platform, and by Lieut. Governor Edward J. McDermott of Louisville. McDermott is expected to lose a large number of votes which would have come to him had not the liquor question brought a new alignment. He has stood a fair chance to win the nomination against Stanley. But with the chance of split vote between the two, with the prohibitionists strong for McChesney, the old line Democrats who cannot bear the sound of the word prohibition have ordered a coalition of forces to save the Democratic nomination from prohibition.

A peculiarity of tomorrow's primaries is the absence of the Progressive candidates from the ballot. This was decided on as a method of simplifying te election, for none of the Progressive candidates were opposed in the primary.

A Doctor's Prescription for Cough an Effective Cough Treatment.

One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

(Adv.)

MOB LYNCHED NEGRO IN OKLAHOMA TOWN

ACCUSED OF CRIMINAL ASSAULT NEGRO ALLEGED TO HAVE CONFESSED BEFORE HANGING.

By Associated Press.

Shawnee, Okla., Aug. 6.—Ed. Barry, a negro, awaiting trial on two cases of criminal assault and suspected in ten other similar cases, was taken from officers early today and hanged to a telegraph pole in this city. Barry was brought here for trial from the penitentiary at McAlester, when on his arrival masked men overpowered the guards and proceeded with the lynching. The negro is said to have confessed his guilt before his hanging.

CRUDE OIL ADVANCED.

By Associated Press.

Wichita Falls, Texas, Aug. 6.—The Texas Company today posted an advance of 5 cents in the price of crude oil, bringing the price up to 60 cents a barrel.

FOUR WERE EXECUTED.

By Associated Press.

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 6.—Four persons were legally executed in Alabama today after the governor refused to commute their sentences. Three of the condemned were negroes. All were convicted of murder.

REAR ADMIRAL BADGER RETIRES.

Washington, Aug. 6.—Rear Admiral Charles J. Badger, recently commanding the Atlantic Fleet, is retired today, under the age limit regulations, having reached the age of 62. Admiral Badger has been one of the shining lights of American naval history. He is a native of Rockville, Md., a graduate of the Naval Academy, and has been in service for 41 years.

His reirement makes room for the appointment of Capt. H. O. Dunn, recently of the Wyoming, Admiral Fletcher's flagship, as rear admiral. Capt. Dunn was recently detached from his command and will be commissioned today.

ATHLETES AT FRISCO THREATEN RECORDS.

San Francisco, Aug. 6.—One of the greatest gatherings of American athletes of tried and true calibre is that which began this morning the two-days' track meet for the national amateur championships at the Exposition. Records are threatened in all the events, for the cream of the amateurs has come from the East and Middle West to meet the Pacific Coast stars. The eyes of the spectators will be centered particularly on Norman Taber and Ted Meredith, while Howard Drew and other Coast boys will be favorites in their events.

RECLAMATION OF BIG LOUISIANA TRACT.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 6.—The extensive reclamation project started by the Lorimer-Mundy banking interests in Chicago before the crash of their bank, at Bayou L'Outre, will be undertaken by other Chicago capitalists, it is reported. The project plans to reclaim 45,000 acres. The dredging of the first unit of 7,000 acres had gone well forward when the closing of the LaSalle Street bank at Chicago left the enterprise without backing. A receiver was appointed several years ago, and the sale of the big stretch was ordered. It is now reported that the project has been taken over and will be pushed to completion. Several other reclamation projects in Louisiana are interesting northern capitalists, and it is expected many thousands of acres will be added to the agricultural area of the state.

Has Returned From Boston.

Dr. R. K. Stacey, formerly company physician for the Cannel Coal Co. at Minera, returned to Laredo this morning from Boston, Mass., where he went several months ago to take a post-graduate course. Dr. Stacey will probably hang out his shingle in Laredo.

Hogs Who Don't Pay.

An Iowa editor was asked: "Do hogs pay?" He replied: "A good many of them do not; they take the paper several years and then send it back marked 'refused,' or 'gone West.'"—Bonham Favorite. t

From Thursday's Daily.

MEETING OF FIRE DEPARTMENT.

At Regular Monthly Meeting This Evening Local Organization Will Transact Much Business.

An important regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will be called to order in Firemen's Hall this evening at 8:15 o'clock by President A. C. Richter, and it is requested that as many members as can do so be present to participate in the deliberations that will come up at the meeting.

It is expected that at this meeting the proposition for the purchase of a chemical motor truck for the fire department will be put into tangible shape and that negotiations will be entered into whereby the contract for the purchase of the new fire apparatus will be made.

The necessity for a speedy, efficient fighting apparatus like a chemical motor truck has recently been strongly demonstrated in Laredo, and it is hoped that matters regarding its purchase can be closed so that the apparatus can be secured before the beginning of the winter season, when small blazes are generally numerous and a chemical could do the work of extinguishing a fire in a short time and obviate the encessity of a whole lot of work and extra hose laying where a fire becomes threatening

FOUND DEAD IN THE BRUSH.

Old Goat Herder Had Apparently Been Overcome by Sun, Went to Place to Cool Off and Died.

This morning a party arrived at the home of City Marshal Brennan on the Heights shortly after 6 o'clock and reported to him that an old man, Felipe Ruiz, aged about 75 years, a goat herder in the employ of Blas Cantu at a place between the Heights and cemetery, had been found dead in the brush on the place just after daybreak.

City Marshal Brennan immediately notified Justice of the Peace Benavides and the two repaired to the place designated, Justice Benavides conducting an exainations for an inquest. It is believed by those familiar with the facts surrounding the disappearance of the old man, who left the Cantu farm house yesterday morning and did not reappear during the day, that while herding goats he was overcome by heat or taken ill in some wise and went to where there was a large tree and laid down and expired. When found he evidently had been dead for at least 18 hours and decomposition had set in. His failure to show up last night caused a search to be instituted for him this morning, when his lifeless body was found stretched out beneath a mezquite tree.

THAT BAND STAND.

To The Times:

The recent and up-to-the-minute improvements made in and about Jarvis plaza are endorsed by most of our people, still we are not all satisfied. Some of us would like to have changes made that would add to the expense and detract from the beauty of the band stand. We would like to see the changes made, as they would afford us such a fine chance to criticise the city administration, which is one of our greatest pleasures.

We of course know that we never have any breeze in Laredo while the band is playing; it is always, therefore, possible to direct the sound waves in any direction we may desire; we have absolute quiet; no noisy automobiles in our city chasing around the parks when the band is playing. Then, of course, we should put up some contrivance between the street and band stand, using some sound second-hand material; make it portable—if necessary building a track around the stand—so that it could be moved that the sound waves might be directed towards the post-office, the Mercy Hospital or the Club saloon. When dirges are to be played it might be well to direct the sounds towards Convery's place of business.

Let some one else offer a few suggestions. Anything to help the park.

Yours respectfully,

KICKER.

RUSHING "ENGANCHES" OUT.

Texas-Mexican is Preparing to Handle Another Party of Two Hundred Cotton Pickers Tomorrow.

The rush of Mexican laborers to the cotton fields of Southwest Texas is still in full blast and each day now some of the local labor agencies have their hands full assembling these people to send them out on the next train for some part of the southwestern part of Texas to gather the fleecy staple.

According to announcement made this morning by the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. headquarters here, the company is expecting to handle between 150 and 200 laborers out of here tomorrow morning, the laborers, representing men, women and children going to points on the railway line between Agua Dulce, Banquete and Corpus Christi.

BARRISTERS DEPLORE "AMBULANCE CHASING."

St. Cloud, Minn., Aug. 5.—Unprofessional practices by attorneys, more particularly along the line of "ambulance chasing," so called, have developed to such an extent as to involve abuses which the Minnesota State Bar Association will endeavor to correct at the annual meeting which opened here today. The question will occupy much of the discussion during the three-day meeting. Forty-three judges of the district courts and several hundred prominent attorneys from all over the state are attending. At the annual banquet, to be served tomorrow night, C. C. Brown of Winona will be toastmaster. Governor Winfield S. Hammond will be one of the principal speakers.

LITTLE LOCALS

—There are a lot of facetious names being applied to the new design bandstand being completed in the Jarvis Plaza. Comments are numerous, but it is something distinctively new to the people and they are prone to say something pro and con—but they all appear to be pros. Some object to the "Angels Serenade."

—We have purchased Mrs. Randolph's magazine business and will have all current magazines. Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

—Expert court reporter and experienced teacher of stenography will give individual night lessons in shorthand. Reasonable terms. Address: J. H. Haynes, phone 67. 8-2-6t.

(Adv.)

—"What is the latest from Washington today?" is a query asked by phone by many ringing up the Times office today. The A. B. C. BUG and President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing are busily engaged in conference in the national capital deliberating over the Mexico revolution and naturally people along the border are interested in developments.

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Gie us a call. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—All members of the Laredo Fire eDpartment are urged to attend the meeting to be held in Firemen's Hall this evening beginning at 8:15 o'clock, when the matter of the purchase of a chemical motor truck will be acted upon.

—Magazines and newspapers. Windrow Drug Co. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

Adv.)

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—The importations from Mexico yesterday, if any, were very light, as there was no record of manifests at the custom house this forenoon. The railway over there is only handling imports spasmodically and hence the shipments are not of daily occurrence.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—District court adjourned today after almost four months' session. During that time a number of the law violators were arraigned, tried by juries of their peers and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary. And two young men, on account of their immature age, were sent to the reformatory.

—We are agents for San Antonio Express. Windrow Drug Co.

(Adv.)

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—The announcement is made that General Obregon will reach Monterey today and remain there a while. Perhaps there will be a grand demonstration given in that erstwhile prosperous metropolis of Northern Mexico, and then perhaps there will not be.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—Brownsville is still indignant about that little quarantine matter. They should get that noted Laredo bacteriologist who discovered typhus germs in Rio Grande water to go down there and afford them relief; maybe he could discover a preventative for the embargo germ.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable prices and work guaranteed call 517. Vershall Butler, 1120 Farragut street.

(Adv.) 7-31-1m.

—District Clerk Ochoa requests the Times to state that the jury scrip in payment for jury service at the last term of the district court is now ready for issuance and those having same coming to them are requested to call and get their warrants.

—Moving, moving. Laredo Tansfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.

(Adv.)

CANADA SUBSCRIBES THOUSAND MACHINE GUNS.

Toronto, Ont., Aug. 5.—A thousand machine guns of the latest type for the equipment of Canadian troops in Europe have been subscribed in two weeks. The voluntary offers came from provinces, cities, firms and private individuals, and the long list is headed by the Province of Ontario, which offered 500 machine guns. The cost of each gun is nearly $1,000, so that this latest patriotic offering represents a million dollars.

Ontario's contributions as a province thus far in the war total some two millions of dollars. Some ten millions have been spent by the other provinces, and all are ready to duplicate the expenditures, or even to increase them, during the coming year.

The thousand machine guns to be used by the Canadian troops at the front are expected to prove a vital factor. Col. Curry, invalided home from the front after the battle of St. Julien, estimates a machine-gun as the equivalent of almost a hundred men, and more than their equivalent in certain recurring emergencies. There are times when in the trench fighting machine guns only can turn the tide of victory. Without them, there is a terrible toll of lives.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
Editor Phone 70

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. meets at the Baptist church at four in the afternoon.

Swimming party at the Manadas at four in the afternoon in charge of Rev. Chas. Cook.

Friday.

Band concert at Fort McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.

Miss Marzelle Beene compliments her guests, Misses Kathleen Stoecklein and Olivia Schultz, with a lawn party at half after eight in the evening.

Sacred concert at Baptist church at 8:30 in the evening.

From all the misty morning air
There comes a summer sound,
A murmur as of water from skies and trees and ground.
Above the trees, the honey bees
swarm by with buzz and boom,
And in the field and garden a thousand blossoms bloom.

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General Mention.

Greetings from Miss Pauline Gilmore state she is having a delightful time. Miss Pauline has been visiting in Corpus Christi and Beeville.

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Mrs. Cristobal Benavides came on the noon train today, to attend the Walker-Hamilton wedding.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Buenz will leave Sunday for Poteet for a two weeks visit and will bring Master Frederick, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ernst for the past two months, back with them.

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Miss Marie Foure is the guest of Mrs. Frank Nye. She arrived yesterday, being one of the jolly motor party who returned from Houston in Mr. Grover Nye's car.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley are expected home tomorrow from the West, where they have visited the expositions in California.

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Miss Ouida Valentine, the charming niece of Mrs. Frank Nye, returned to Laredo yesterday and will make an extended visit.

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Mr. Ernest Buenz is expected home on Sunday after a two month's visit in Seguin, Kerrville, Sutherland, Springs and Poteet.

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Mr. Grover Nye, accompanied by Mrs. Frank Nye, Miss Marie Foure and Miss Ouida Valentine and little Eleanor Nye, returned home yesterday after a pleasant motor trip to Houston. The party were gone two weeks and had a perfectly delightful time. Mr. Nye visited Bay City and his old home in Matagorda while away. Several trips were made to Galveston, where the surf bathing was greatly enjoyed.

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Entertainments.

Members of the Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. G. C. Woodman yesterday morning at nine o'clock. The guild members are completing the vestments for the junior choir. After the morning's work an ice course was enjoyed.

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Delightful Morning Party.

Mrs. Leon Daiches was hostess this morning to sixteen guests at bridge. At the conclusion of the games the high score prize, an exquisite piece of lingerie, was awarded Mrs. William Brennan; Miss Estelle Moser cut consolation, a vase of crystal and brass. An innovation in serving delighted the guests. A large wicker basket, with handle topped with a fluffy bow, was placed on each table, the guests taking therefrom a lunch cloth and paper plates filled with an ideal picnic lunch of chicken sandwiches, deviled eggs, potato chips, olives, mints and wafers. Iced tea and ice cream were also served. The guests enjoying Mrs. Danches' delightful hospitality were: Mesdames Johnston, Austin, McComb, Davis, Halsell, Daniels, Barlow, Higgins, Dodd, Hall, Taylor, Brennan, Convery; Misses Margaret Oberfeldt, Marie Mowry and Estelle Moser.

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Mrs. Jackman Honored.

A charming social event of the week was the morning bridge party given yesterday by Miss Cleo Pereira, honoring Mrs. Sidney Jackman of San Marcos. The rooms were fragrant with cut flowers and at the conclusion of the games a dainty three-course luncheon was served of iced watermelon cubes, cold sliced ham, tomato jelly with mayonnaise, potato chips, midget pickles, bread and butter folds, iced tea, pineapple ice and cake. The honoree's prize was an exquisite lunch cloth edged with handmade lace. Mrs. W. T. Hill had high score and was given a centerpiece with crocheted edge, and Mrs. M. S. Ryan was awarded the low score prize, two kerchiefs edged in delicate colors. The personnel included: Mesdames Jackman, Young, B. F. Wright, Ryan, Halsell, Barlow, Daniels and Hill; Misses Muller, Brown, Oberfeldt and Mussett.

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Picnic Party.

Last evening a crowd of young people motored to Manadas for a picnic. Swimming furnished a pleasant pastime and supper was served after the swim. The party included: Misses Zara Mowry, Margaret Oberfeldt, Louise Muller, Cleo Pereira, Marie Mowry; Messrs. Gerald Sielski, Jack Lobdell, Robert Muller and Brookshire, Lieut. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Johnston, Mrs. Oberfeldt.

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Birthday Party.

Sixteen little friends of David Slaughter gathered at the home of his parents yesterday afternoon at half after six to celebrate his thirteenth birthday anniversary. Games afforded pleasant diversion for the evening. Hugh Randolph won the prize, a box of dominoes, for being the successful competitor in a potato race. Ralph Cook won a box of note paper for blowing out eleven of thirteen candles. Punch, pineapple ice and cake were served. Those present included; Misses Emilie Halsell, Laura Randolph, Catherine Crutchfield, Minerva G'Sell, Anna May Mussett, Rosita Barlow, Violet Oberfeldt, Mary Parsons, Mary Cook, Nellie Randolph, Masters Leo Netzer, Jack Halsell, Ralph Cook, Ted G'Sell, Ted Crutchfield, Rev. C. W. Cook, Randolph Slaughter, and the host.

PERSONALS

W. O. Hasdorff of San Antonio is in the city.

J. B. Hazelrigg returned this morning from a short business trip to San Antonio.

Will Welhausen is in the city for a visit and is stopping at the home of his sister, Mrs. Alfred Matthews.

C. H. Stowers will leave for the Epworth League at Corpus Christi on Saturday morning to attend divine worship on Sunday. He will return to Laredo on Tuesday.

Miss Hazel Patrick returned home on Tuesday afternoon from a two months visit to Corpus Christi, where she attended the summer normal. While in the seaside city Miss Patrick was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. O. O. Woodman of San Antonio, who had apartments at the Nueces Hotel.

HAMILTON:—Louis Grusheimer, Houston; W. O. Hasdorf, San Antonio; W. Rothschild, Louisville, Ky.; J. J. Moran, Baltimore, Md.; J. C. Thompson, Pearsall; W. R. Hislop, Houston; H. W. Townsend, Del Rio; Tom Gualtney, Dallas; M. M. Broswell, San Antonio.

ROSS:—Victor Ginther, R. Flesher, Ismael Perez, Abraham Garza, Monterey; Antonio Chaires, R. R. Mott, L. H. Smith, San Antonio; Chas. D. Brogg, Santo Tomas; Ray W. Lisinger, New Orleans, La.; C. E. Burton, Chas. Peterman, Jesus Garcia Cerda, San Antonio.

BENDER:—E. C. Kelly, A. B. Connor, San Antonio; L. Bertel, New Orleans, La.; J. F. Goodin, San Antonio; J. C. Leonard, Houston; C. C. Hackey, San Antonio; Kurt C. Stein, Torreon; J. E. O'Neil, R. H. Hammonn, San Antonio; Geo. L. Beckman, Galveston; P. F. Campbell, San Antonio; Jose Calderon, Houston; E. F. Wager, City.

MAY AIR NASHVILLE SCANDAL.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 5.—At the hearing set for today, the ousted officials of this city, including Mayor Howse, City Commissioners Elliott and Andrews and City Treasurer Myers, are expected to demand a full hearing on the charges brought against them. The city's affairs are now in the hands of a receiver. The city's credit or financial standing are not involved, the movement being directed only against officials for alleged misconduct.

The charges against Mayor House and the commissioners were filed in Chancery Court on June 30 by City Comptroller Miles Burns. Burns charged that Mayor Howse and the commissioners knew for a long time that municipal books were missing, but that nothing was done about it, until Burns filed his bill accusing Commissioner Andrew of taking city money.

Burns charged that Mayor Howse is a director in a corporation from which the city buys various articles, and that the mayor is director in a bank in which the city has a large deposit.

He also charged that city property had been used for private profit and that specifications for purchase of property by the city have been so drawn up that only relatives of the city officials could bid on the contracts.

Certain members of the police department would intimidate witnesses or run them out of the city, Burns declared in his sweeping charges. It was also charged that the city officials knew where Assistant Treasurer West is hiding. The city commissioners had offered a $1,000 reward for West's arrest.

Chancellor Allison on July 5th refused to dismiss the charges and appointed a master to take proof on all the allegations. He enjoined the accused officials from carrying on any contract or improvement work, or the paying of any money. He withheld his decision on the appointment of a receiver until evidence had been secured.

On July 27th, Chancellor Allison appointed a received for the city and suspended the accused officials on proceedings under the ouster law. The officials claimed that both the appointment of a receiver and the application of the ouster law were unconstitutional.

WISE AND FOOLISH.

Jasper—Many a wise word is spoken in jest.

Jumpuppe—Yes, but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones that are spoken in earnest.—Life.

PRESENCE OF MIND.

"The woman threw herself into the river," read the teacher. "Her husband rushed to the bank. Now tell me why her husband rushed to the bank?"

"To get the insurance money!" yelled the class.—Ingleside.

BERLIN REPORTS OCCUPATION OF WARSAW AND FEAR THAT RUSSIAN RETREAT CUT OFF

Germans Within Day's March of Riga and Cavalry Menaces Railroads between Warsaw and Petrograd—Russians Still Making Desperate Resistance Having Repulsed Germans at One Point.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 5.—Warsaw was taken today by the German troops, according to official announcement made at German army headquarters. Yesterday and last night Bavarian troops broke through the forts of the outer and inner lines of the city's defenses. The Russians made a desperate but futile resistance north of Warsaw, where 22 officers and 4,800 soldiers were captured. In Courland yesterday the Germans captured 2,200 Russians in a fight at Geneze.

May Cut Off Retreat.

London, Aug. 5.—A vast turning movement of the Germans to the north of Warsaw may cut off the retreat of the Russian armies. The Germans are now within a day's march of Riga in the north and cavalry menace the Warsaw-Petrograd railroads. At Kupisch heavy fighting continues, with the Russians resisting desperately. Defeat here would let the Germans through one of the most important lines of defense. A battle rages along the Narew river, where the Russians hold the Germans in check, and at one place in this section repulsed them with heavy losses.

Sank British Steamer.

London, Aug. 5.—The British steamer Costello, 891 tons net, has been sunk. The crew, with the exception of one man who was drowned, has been saved.

Passed Day in Study.

Cornish, N. H., Aug. 5.—President Wilson was at work at 6 o'clock today. Rain prevented a game of golf later and the morning was passed in his study. Mr. Woodrow Wilson will have been dead one year tomorrow.

Wants Permanent Peace.

Paris, Aug. 5.—President Poincare sent a message to the chamber of deputies today saying that France will not sign a peace treaty until a treaty assuring permanent European peace is possible.

PAN AMERICANS ARE NOW IN CONFERENCE

UNITED STATES WILL MAKE IT PLAIN THAT WE ARE MEXICO'S MOST POWERFUL FRIEND.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The six Pan-American diplomats invited by President Wilson to join the United States in formulating a plan for restoring peace in Mexico arrived today for a conference with Secretary Lansing. The first task of the conferees will be to establish a ground plan to bring about government, yet retaining sovereignty to Mexico. The United States will make it plain to the world that it is Mexico's most powerful friend.

Carrancistas Withdrew.

Washington, Aug. 5.—The retirement of the Carranza troops from Nogales has relieved the critical situation, making the use of force by Americans unnnecessary.

TEN CENTS FOR COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Mobile, Ala., Aug. 5.—Alabama's first cotton bale brought 10 cents a pound here yesterday.

PITTSBURG JUDGE DIES.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Aug. 5.—A message from Tyler today announced the death of District Judge W. R. Heath of Pittsburg.

BURNED TO DEATH.

By Associated Press.

Delevan, Wis., Aug. 5.—Three children were burned to death, eight cottages were destroyed and three dynamited to save others in a fire last night at Lake Delevan. The children were confused and refused to jump from the upper windows to safety.

TEXAS CAVALRY REUNION.

By Associated Press.

Whitesboro, Texas, Aug. 5.—The thirty-eighth annual reunion of the Eleventh Texas cavalry began here today. It was to continue through Friday.

COUNTY JUDGES MEET.

By Associated Press.

College Station, Texas, Aug. 5.—The midsummer session of the County Judges and Commissioners Association began here today to last through Saturday. A meeting of the Texas Good Roads Association was held in connection with the Judges and Commissioners. Highway improvement, rural schools, girl's training schools, handling of convicts and expenditures of money were some of the principal topics of discussion.

BANKERS AID STUDENTS.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 5.—Agricultural education in Georgia has been given a great boost by the Georgia Bankers' Association, the members of which have subscribed a fund for the education of boys and girls in state institutions. Fifteen scholarships are to be given this fall to boys and fifteen to girls, and the aid rendered will be in the form of loans, which the students will repay, thus making the benefit continuous and self-supporting. To show the boys and girls of the rural sections the best methods in modern agriculture is the aid of the bankers, who foresee excellent results as the system expands, and who hope to put Georgia in the first rank of efficiency in agriculture.

ANTI-SUFFS HOLD POSTER CONTEST.

Boston, Aug. 5.—Several hundred designs for posters to be used in the Anti-Suffrage campaign in Massachusetts this fall have been received in a contest which closed today. The judges who will select the best posters and award the prizes are Mrs. Harold Peabody, Thomas Allen and Holker Abbott. The antis will avoid personalities in their coming campaign, and state they will stick to issues and arguments against the granting of the vote to women.

ITS SOURCE.

Woodles—Did you ever know anybody with as much savoire faire as Mrs. Jones?

Toodles—Faith, I never did; and they say her husband made it all in pickles, too.—Harvard Lampoon.

SEVENTY-FIVE LOST IN FLOODS AT ERIE

PEOPLE GENERALLY ARE BEING VACCINATED AGAINST THE TYPHOID WHICH IS FEARED.

By Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 5.—The coroner today estimated the total deaths at 75 as the toll of Tuesday's cloudburst. The militia has been called out to keep order and sightseers are kept away. Vaccination against typhoid is general. The losses will reach five millions.

ABSTRACTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

By Associated Press.

Corpus Christi, Texas, Aug. 5.—The Texas Abstractors at today's closing session elected J. O. Morris of Galveston president. The next year's convention town was not chosen.

DIED SUDDENLY.

By Associated Press.

Sherman, Texas, Aug. 5.—Warney Evans, a leading young business man of Sherman, died suddenly today of heart trouble.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

By Associated Press.

Hutchins, Texas, Aug. 5.—Dallas county Sunday school workers began a two days convention here today. In addition to entertainment, the program consisted of numerous speeches by ministers and well known laymen from the city of Dallas.

MURDERER OF PRIEST TO HANG.

Hartford, Conn., Aug. 5.—Bernard Montvid, convicted of murdering Rev. Fr. Joseph Zebris and his housekeeper, Miss Eva Gilmanaltis, at New Britain, Feb. 8th, will be hanged before sunrise tomorrow morning.

TRADE BOOSTERS PLAN SOUTH AMERICAN TRIP.

New York, Aug. 5.—A committee of American business men will meet here today to arrange the details of the proposed trip of American bankers and trade boosters to South America. The trip will be a return visit, and is the outgrowth of the big Pan-American trade congress held at Washington this summer under the auspices of Secretary McAdoo of the Treasury Department.

WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Seattle.—Miss Mary Rauson, assistant professor of home economics in the extension division of the University of Washington, has been invited to present the case of the farm woman before he convention of the American Bankers' Association, to be held here next month.

Philadelphia.—The women physicians of America will answer the assertion of Dr. Richard C. Cabot of Harvard, and are collecting data to prove the incorrectness of his statement that the average woman doctor was a failure and a dissatisfied woman. The Women's Medical College has begun a canvass of its alumnae as to their progress in the professional world. The college authorities will use the information collected to determine the exact status of the woman doctor.

Washington.—The investigation conducted by the U. S. Commission on Industrial Relations has resulted in a report that telephone girls of the United States are receiving wages too low to enable a girl dependent on her own energies to maintain a proper standard of life. Agents of the commission have reported from many cities, and it is found that the highest wages are paid in Los Angeles and San Francisco and the lowest in Madison, Wis.

La Porte, Ind.—When Catherine Barker, the "thirty million dollar girl" was married last week, she did not forget her maids and hired men. The workers on her big farm near LaPorte received "bids" to the wedding, and enclosed with each was a substantial check. Even the maids in the laundry and kitchen were remembered by the happy bride.

San Francisco.—Lieut.-Colonel Julio Madero, brother of the assassinated Mexican President, was a visitor at the Fair last week. He was accompanied by his bride, who is considered one of the most beautiful women in all Mexico. The couple had been married at Los Angeles, after frequent interruptions in their romance. She was Señorita Carmen Garcia, daughter of a wealthy family of Sonora.

BEGIN WORK ON NEW $1,000,000 STATION AT MACON.

Macon, Ga., Aug. 5.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Macon Terminal Company, held here today, plans were completed for the erection of a million-dollar union station. The property has been secured and the present tenants are vacating.

WILLING TO HAVE HIM TRY.

Landlord—Well, Mr. Casey, I think I'll have to raise your rent.

Casey—Begorra, I guess you'll have to; I can't.—Type Tattle.

HANGMAN'S DAY IN MISSISSIPPI.

Jackson, Miss., Aug. 5.—Tomorrow will be a real "hangman's day" in Mississippi, unless the governor commutes the death penalty to life imprisonment, for five men are condemned to be hung that day, two of whom are white men. Four sheriffs will figure in the day's events, one of them having a double job on his hands.

The two white men condemned to the noose tomorrow are S. L. Johnson, convicted in Claiborne County for killing A. E. Brewer, in July, 1913, and J. Tabor of Lafayette County, an old citizen and Confederate veteran, was convicted of the murder of his daughter-in-law in September, 1914.

The doomed colored men are: Bunyan Walker, who killed Tom Seales in Jefferson County in September, 1914; Peter Bolen and H. Seales, convicted of killing Will Taylor in October last.

From Wednesday's Daily.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE.

The most significant fact that has been announced since the Mexican trouble began is the meeting of the South and Central American diplomats with our secretary of state to discuss the best methods of pacification of that country. It is significant because from time to time since the Niagara Falls fiasco some of the Mexican leaders have insinuated that the Latin-American countries were not in sympathy with this country in the "oppression" of Mexico.

Among other topics to be discussed by the conference is an embargo on arms from all quarters, which would prevent Mexico from getting any more arms or ammunition to carry on the fratricidal strife.

Another topic—and this seems to be the most significant of all—is the advisability of using force if necessary to restore quiet. For some time it has been suggested that a Pan-American policing of Mexico might be the best solution of the problem, and this would appear to point to such an aim.

The ambassadors of Argentina, Chile and Brazil were the conferees at Niagara. They saw their efforts fall through the opposition which came from Carranza and his followers, although Villa and other Mexican factions leaders showed a gratifying willingness to listen to cool and sensible counsel.

Now there are to be added the ministers from Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala, the leading diplomats from the remaining Latin-American republics. These will represent practically all the important countries of this hemisphere, and if they cannot come to some agreement it will be necessary to enforce the doctrine that the United States is really responsible for the peace of the Western Hemisphere.

Of course, the Carranza "diplomats" could not let pass such an opportunity to announce to the world that the conference has been called for the express purpose of "recognizing" their government. How anything that is non-existent could be recognized by any of the great powers is beyond most people's comprehension, but a little thing like that does not enter into their calculations.

The recent refusal of Carranza to recognize any government which did not send its representative to his court is almost the funniest thing that the old comedian has done so far. Of course, there has been no rush to send diplomats to Vera Cruz, nor will there be.

The collapse of Villa's forces—if it be true—does not constitute any reason for the recognition of a "government" that for the past two years has waged an unsuccessful war, not only against its enemies but against all foreign nations.

And it is believed that the Latin-American diplomats—among whom there are several really great minds—will recognize the futility of treating with a so-called government that has no force or prestige.

To recognize Carranza would be but to add tow to the flame, and within a week another rebellion would be started. The truth is that Carranza's name has only been used by the many bandit leaders throughout the republic as a cloak to cover their shameless deeds, and as soon as any attempt were made to enforce law and order, he would no longer be the acclaim of the multitude.

There is only one trouble over the proposed conferences. They will probably last for weeks, if not for months, and meanwhile the disorders will continue without restraint. None of the bandit leaders is sufficiently powerful to restrain his followers so long as the trouble lasts.

KEEP IT AT HOME.

The proposition to engage Billy Sunday to come to Texas and give one of his unique hippodromes—at a price fixed by him as $100,000—seems to be even worse than sending money to the mail order houses. For the man who buys something from a mail order house has at least something tangible to show for his money.

There seems to be a misapprehension as to what is really gained by having Billy Sunday give one of his "soul-saving" exhibitions. If the saving of souls is the prime object—and we have no reason to doubt the earnest Christian people who say it is—then why not give the job to some of the really spiritual, devoted Texas preachers who are making a bare living by preaching the gospel? Surely there are enough of them who are capable of preaching "Christ and Him crucified," who have devoted years of life to the study of the Bible, and who have brought more souls to Christ than all the grand-stand performers who ever passed the hat.

What is there in the slangy utterances of a man who is making a fortune by sensational methods of evangelizing that really leads people to the Saviour? There is nothing about such methods that inclines one to religious thoughts, and the pure irreverence of the man is apt to arouse thoughts which are opposed to spirituality.

But to return to the economic side of the question. Is there really no preacher in Dallas, for instance, who is capable of so presenting the Christian life to an unbeliever that he can lead him to abandon his attitude of unbelief?

Is it of any value to spend thousands of dollars in erecting a shack that will hold thousands of eager spectators while a mountebank talks in almost blasphemous language on the most sacred subjects? Is it to the financial benefit of a community to raise funds which are a permanent loss to the community in order that a traveling "evangelist" may live in luxury and roll up a bank account that will insure him a life of comfort when he chooses to retire, while at the same time the preachers of the Gospel who have given their lives to the service of God are barely able to meet living expenses and are doomed to the charity of the public when they are no longer able to work at their calling?

Why not take some of the money thus expended and increase the present salaries of the pastors of the various churches, thus doing a charitable act while at the same time keeping the money at home where it will do the most good?

True, the list of "converts" might not be so great; the brass band methods would be missing; the hysterical shouts of the newly "convicted of sin" and the streaming eyes of the sisters in Israel would not be in evidence. But at least the spiritual side of the church, which is perhaps the least often considered, would have a far more permanent and steady growth, and the statement of the Saviour that "the laborer is worthy of his hire" would be exemplified by the action of the supporters of the church.

The churches that have used the methods of the slangy, vulgar evangelist are not the ones which have done the most for the Kingdom. They are not the ones which have the most spirituality, which give the most in deeds of charity, which are nearest to the old ideals.

And the evangelist who is always boasting of the thousands whom he has "converted" is not the nearest to the apostles of old, who went forth into the highways and byways and urged the people to come to the Light.

Not brass bands, nor giant choruses nor the slang of the baseball park nor the demand for a large sum of money are evidences of wearing the mantle of the prophet. Not so preached the Apostle Paul, when he told the Athenians of the Unknown God.

There are thousand of earnest, devoted, spiritual preachers of the Gospel in Texas. And when the final day shall come, it will be found that they have led more souls in the path of righteousness than Billy Sunday ever dreamed of.

Brownsville seems to be getting all of the fun these days. The Mexican bandits who are raiding the lower country show their wisdom in not coming up far as Laredo. But what's Brownsville gain is our loss.

A story in The Fatherland represents St. Peter as saying that the German angel is not with those of the other countries pleading for success to their arms, but is probably with the German army and hasn't time to go to heaven as an envoy. More probably hiding in shame over the sacrilege committed by the Germans at Rheims and other places.

It is amusing to read in The Fatherland about "our note to Germany." We wonder if Viereck is as naive as he appears to be, or if he is laughing in his sleeve at the gullibility of the German-Americans. More likely the latter.

So far the Austro-German "drive" has not succeeded in taking Warsaw, and the people who fled panic-stricken a few days ago are returning. A signal success in the West might save the Russians after all, and it is surprising that the allies do not make a move.

Carothers says that Villa did not say the United States government could "go to hell." It is certain that we should not wait for his permission if we chose to go there, or that all he could do would prevent us going to Mexico if we wanted to.

AMBASSADOR'S DAUGHTER WEDS IN LONDON.

London, Aug. 4.—The wedding of Miss Katherine Alice Page, daughter of the American ambassador to the Court of St. James, Walter Hines Page, to Charles Greeley Loring of Boston, took place this morning in the Henry VII Chapel, Westminster Abbey. It was attended by diplomats and public officials, and by the most prominent Americans in London. The bridesmaids were Misses Frances Leggett of Stratford, England, and Elizabeth Page of Aberdeen, N. C., a cousin. Mr. Loring's best man was Mr. Frank C. Page of Pinehurst, N. C., brother of the bride.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the American Embassy, at 6 Grosvenor Square. Here were received a flood of congratulations and gifts from Europe and America. King George and Queen Mary are among those who sent valuable gifts.

Miss Page was graduated from Bryn Mawr in 1913, and was president of her class. The groom is a prominent young architect in Boston.

Thea bride's mother is a daughter of Dr. William Wilson, a prominent physician of Michigan. The Pages have a mansion at Garden City, L. I., a suburb of New York.

CITY ATTORNEY GOES TO AUSTIN

Will Go to Capital City to Secure Approval of Attorney General of Bridge Bond Issue.

City Attorney Winslow will leave in a few days for Austin, where he goes to submit to the attorney general for his approval the $15,000 issue of forty-year 5 per cent bonds voted by the people of Laredo for the building of two bridges. These bonds if approved will bear interest of 5 per cent, with interest payable semi-annually.

After the bonds are approved by the attorney general they will be ordered printed and then the matter of their disposition will be considered by the mayor and city council. It will be at least the first of September before the bonds can be approved and printed and ready for sale.

MATHEMATICAL.

"What's the professor of mathematics making the fuss about?"

"He was just short-changed by a banana peddler."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 4.

1347—Conquest of Calais, France, by the English, who held it for two centuries.

1789—Privileged classes abolished in France.

1792—Died—Percy B. Shelley, famous English poet, aged 70.

1815—Napoleon protested to the prince regent of England against being sent to St. Helena.

1848—Capital punishment except in cases of martial law, abolished in the Prussian assembly, also in the German parliament at Frankfort.

1870—Prussians defeated the French at Weissenburg, first serious battle of Franco-Prussian war.

1889—Special delivery of letters for the first time in the United States.

1903—Cardinal Sarto elected Pope, taking the name Pius X.

1902—International congress on wireless telegraphy opened at Berlin.

1914—THE WAR:
England delivers ultimatum to Germany demanding the latter's attitude toward Belgian neutrality. Germans begin attack on Liege. England declares war on Germany. In the Reichstag, the Imperial Chancellor publicly confesses that in violating Belgian neutrality, Germany has done an illegal dishonorable act, but that Germany had heard that France intended to strike Germany through Belgium, and Germany was, therefore, forced to fight for her existence. France had declared she would respect Belgian neutrality.
President Wilson proclaims neutrality of the United States.
Kronprinzessin Cecilie arrives at Bar Harbor, having turned back with ten millions in gold in her holds.
No Americans allowed to leave Germany during mobilization.
Servians defeated Austrians.
Germans occupy three Polish Polish cities in Russia.
German cruiser Goeben bombards two French towns in Algeria.
Turkey mobilizes 150,000 men at Damascus, with provisions and horses.
Sir John Jellicoe takes command of British fleet in the North Sea.

HIS BIRTHRIGHT.

"Does young Jiggsby come by his erratic temperament naturally?"

"Yes; his mother was a grand opera singer and his father was a left-handed pitcher."—Puck.

THIS IS MY 97th BIRTHDAY

THE EARL OF WEMYSS.

The Earl of Wemyss, the "grand old man" of the English peerage, who has served in parliament for seventy-four years, almost without a break, and lived under six British monarchs, is 97 years old today. He still rides his horse, plays golf and drives his own automobile. His only serious disability is deafness. Lord Wemyss was born Francis Charteris, son of the 8th Earl, on Aug. 4, 1818. He succeeded his father to the title in 1883. He proudly recalls the fact that he aided Peel to reform the corn laws such a long time ago that it seems like ancient history. Once, while making a speech, he knocked the hat off King Edward, then Prince of Wales, who good-naturedly moved out of the zone of oratory. Earl Wemyss took a second wife at the age of 82, and they are now celebrating their fifteenth anniversary. He fully expects to pass the century mark in full activity.

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

CONVENTION ON RACE BETTERMENT.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—Whether Americans are going backward or forward in race development, the effect of the agencies which play race evolution, and other important topics are up for discussion at the National Conference on Race Betterment, which meets here today. The conference is represented by such men as Judge B. B. Lindsay of Denver and Hon. Woodbridge N. Ferris, Governor of Michigan, who are both honorary president of the Race Betterment Foundation. Leaders in the movement for racial improvement in America are expected to attend the sessions in large numbers. Five days have been set apart for the meetings at the Exposition. The purposes of the present conference are to assemble evidence as to the extent to which degenerative tendencies are actively at work in America, and to promote agencies and stimulate the wide movement for race betterment.

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"The road to success to-day is over the telephone wire," says a man who has tried it. "I can close a deal with a man in another town in almost no time, and in an hour or so I can 'round up' a dozen others."

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VOICE OF TEXAS.

Wipe Out Old Records.

A juvenile court judge has destroyed all record of his court. He says he does not want the boys and girls who have been given a chance for a fresh start to have anything on record against them. There would be a lot more successful reform if all the world would only wipe out the bad record of every man and woman and give them a fresh start without the handicap of ostracism, doubt and discouragement.—Beaumont Journal.

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Was it Striped Hose?

A Dallas house was burglarized the other night and nothing but hose and razors were taken. If we were a detective we would say a colored lady was the burglaress—she wanted the hose to hide the razors in.—Sherman Democrat.

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Some Got Lemons.

A Philadelphia trained nurse who attended an old gentleman during his illness, has just been rewarded by a bequest of $60,000 in the will of her grateful patient. Hundreds who were handed lemons by ancient scouts for a like service have not received like publicity as such incidents are entirely too frequent to possess news interest.—Austin American.

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Reward of Merit.

That the Governor of Georgia does not view indifferent markmanship as a necessary prerequisite to the military arm of the service, is indicated in the circumstance that he will appoint a man on his staff who shot at him sixteen times and missed every shot.—Austin American.

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Odorous Reformers.

The Alabama Legislature, which runs the Dallas Council of Churches a close race on percentage when it comes to reformers, is now considering the passage of a law forbidding the manufacture, sale, importation or use of cigarettes. The Alabama legislature is strong on reforms, as one whiff of the body in session will prove.—Denison Herald.

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He Don't Drink Now.

Sam Blythe, the globe-trotter, the author, the political writer, the Saturday Evening Post's star of first magnitude, is in Texas on his way to Mexican to ascertain conditions there, and what he is to write is bound to attract worldwide interest because he knows how to investigate and write. But Sam will find when he reaches Mexico that he would have been more happily situated if he had remained in Houston with the roof gardens and melons, to say nothing of other facilities for rendering aid to the injured when thirsts become vicious and do their worst.—Houston Post.

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Not Our Fault.

Also, in case you think those Russian and Polish soldiers and generals have peculiar names, kindly consider the nomenclature mentioned in the Colony, Ok., Courier, in which the following names of real original Americans are noted: Bull Looking Around, Two Crows and Miss Prudie Two Crows, Bad Teeth, Digger Woman Haag—Port Arthur News.

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Abusing Liberty.

The German-American press is now accusing us of being in secret collusion with England. The trouble with some of these anti-American hot heads now enjoying American freedom is that they abuse liberty after traveling a long distance to get it.—Corpus Christi Democrat.

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What We Need.

The failure of so many constitutional amendments can not be attributed to any such idea as that the people are enamored of the present antiquated constitution. Far from it. It is not, however, an amended constitution the people want; they want a new constitution, and need it far more than they want it.—Cherokee Sun.

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The Inevitable Argument.

San Antonio's chauffeur examiner says that the women of that city make much more efficient drivers of cars than do the men and that they are involved in fewer accidents. That's perfectly natural. Women are more careful than men, they are not so easily obsessed with the speed mania, and then they do not get drunk like the men do.—Waco News.

How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

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CAR OF HIDES IN FLAMES.

Fire Boys Saved a Carload of Hides and Ixtle From Destruction at Depot Last Evening.

Last evening about 6:30 o'clock an alarm of fire sounded from the Fourth ward and immediately the fire apparatus, followed by a number of firemen on bicycles, autos and other conveyances made a rush for the section of the city indicated by the alarm.

The alarm came in from the I. & G. N. freight depot, where a car of hides and ixtle which was on the sidetrack there and had just been crossed over from the Mexican side had became ignited following the process of fumigation. The fireboys took immediate control of the blazing car, directing two streams of water on it in very shirt order and extinguishing the flames after some damage had been done to the contents. The loss was probably $300 or $400.

Other nearby cars were in danger from the flames, but with the assistance of the switch engine separating the cars and the firemen drenching the cars they were saved from the flames.

Irrigated Farm For Rent.

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(Adv.)

MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

Water Company Asked Permission to Make Needed Improvements in Its Service.

All members of the city council were present at the meeting last night except Alderman Moser, who is absent from the city.

Several matters of importance came up for discussion, including the petition of the Laredo Water Company for permission to install new fire hydrants in the southwest section of the city and to erect a stand-pipe near the Tex-Mex. depot for the use of the water carts, which was referred to the fire marshal and fire department chief for report.

The vote on the bridge bonds was canvassed and reported carried, and an ordinance was passed authorizing the issuance of bonds.

The routine reports were made and placed on file, and the monthly bills were ordered paid on their approval by the finance committee.

The question of construcing a city abattoir was referred to the market and public buildings committee to report at the next meeting.

A petition from residents of the west end of Zaragoza street for lights was referred to the light committee.

After adopting an ordinance for the collection of general and special ad valorem, occupation and poll-taxes for the present year, the council adjourned.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieed in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists.

(Adv.)

Now it Will be A. E. C. B-U-G.

Tomorrow in Washington another notable conference to take action on the Mexican situation will be held, when President Wilson will summon to his aid the representatives of six South American powers. The conference at Niagara Falls which resulted in the elimination of Huerta was participated in by the A. B. C. (Argentine, Brazil and Chile) representatives. That was the chart class. Now that same class will be summoned together again tomorrow, but augmented by the "Bug," or rather Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala. Being a class in elementary entomology, they will only study such pestiferous bugs as Carranza, Villa and Zapata. And everybody will be anxiously awaiting the result of that great conference tomorrow which promises to do something concerning the restoration of peace in Mexico.

From Tuesday's Daily.

THOUSANDS OF LABORERS GOING TO COTTON FIELDS

IN SOME INSTANCES THEY ARE BEING SENT BY TRAINLOADS.

Recent Arrivals From Mexico in Search of This Class of Work Are Finding Ready Employment.

The cotton crop is being gathered from the fields of white at this time in all sections of the Southland, and especially in Texas where, according to reports issued, a heavy yield is being made. To gather the fleecy staple thousands of cotton pickers are being put to work, and while in some sections there is a dearth in the available supply of laborers to do this work, in Southwest Texas the exigency is being met.

Hundeds of Mexicans who have recently crossed the border line from Mexico in anticipation of being on this side in ample time to secure work in the cotton fields are being gathered together by labor agencies and rushed to places where their services are in demand. In some instances there are Mexican men, women and children who each year cross to the American side, secure several months work in the cotton fields, get in a semi-prosperous condition and either then return to their native heaths or remain in the United States. There are many Mexicans who have crossed to the American side at a time when they came especially to become cotton pickers who have prospered, settled down and become good citizens in various parts of the state, while there are others who come to this side solely to make what they can out of the cotton picking business and when they finish this work wend their way back to the land of Moctezuma.

At this special time of the year thousands of cotton pickers are being assembled at the numerous places along the border and dispatched to the interior, while some are being sent to Louisiana, Mississippi and other cotton-growing states. From Laredo a contingent of cotton pickers is being sent out almost daily now, but so far these have gone only to places within 200 miles of Laredo, mostly to the Taft ranch and the Corpus Christi section. But the movement is only well begun and thousands of laborers will be sent from Laredo within the next few weeks.

HAS ARRIVED TO INSTALL A NEW AND MODERN ELEVATOR

MACHINERY ARRIVED SATURDAY; REPRESENTATIVE TODAY

Work of Tearing Out Old Mechanism and Substituting New in Federal Building to Start at Once.

The material to be used in the new and modern electric elevator to supplant the present one in the federal building arrived here on Saturday and this morning Mr. Manning, a representative of the Otis Elevator Co., arrived from Houston to immediately begin preparations for tearing out the old contraption and installing a new and more powerful carrying machine.

The work of removal and installation will begin at once. This morning after his arrival in Laredo Mr. Manning at once arranged for the transportation of the machinery from the depot to the federal building and it was soon assembled on the site. From what the Times reporter could learn, the present encasement work, extending from the basement to the third floor of the building, will remain intact, and only the carriage, dynamo, switches and coiling will be new, these embracing the latest in elevator mechanism.

The installation of the new elevator mechanism will take but a short while, hence there will be as little delay as possible in the work and the elevator service at the federal building will be out of commission but as little time as possible, but when the work is finally completed the Laredo federal building will be equipped with the most modern elevator service to be found anywhere in the country.

RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.

Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.

Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.

Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.

Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.

Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.

Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

HAD CITIZENS ARRESTED FOR SIGNING PETITION

ASKING GOVERNOR TO MAKING INVESTIGATION OF THINGS.

People Wanted to Know What Nuevo Laredo Military Was Doing With Money and They Were Arrested.

Because they had affixed their signatures to a petition being prepared for presentation to the governor of Tamaulipas asking that executive to make an investigation as to what was being done with the money collected by the military authorities of Nuevo Laredo, and that no funds had been used for the betterment of the city's sanitary condition, about sixty residents of Nuevo Laredo were slapped into the jail over there, by the orders of the mayor, but after he had considered and deliberated over what he had done, the mayor accordingly ordered their release.

Incited to action by the fact that funds were being misappropriated by the military authorities, some of the leading citizens hazarded the chances of suffering dire consequences and had the "temerity" to prepare a petition to the governor of the state of Tamaulipas asking him to make an investigation as to what was being done with the money. The mayor happened to learn of what was transpiring and had all signers of the petition arrested and put into jail.

The citizens were held as prisoners all yesterday afternoon, but learning that the governor would be informed what had happened, the honorable mayor (with emphasis on the honorable) ordered the men liberated. But further developments are expected. Pittsburg, Pa., may have grafters—but oh you Nuevo Laredo and other Mexican burgs!

NOTICE.

We, the employes in the department of plumbing and tinning of A. Deutz & Brother, wish to make public our sincere gratitude for their prompt response to our petition, granting us an eight-hour day in place of the former ten-hour day.

THE EMPLOYES.

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

TO BEGIN WORK ON BRIDGES.

City Council This Evening Will Canvass Result of Vote of Special Election Held July 24.

As stated in the Times several days ago, the regular meeting of the city council will be held this evening and the vote cast at the special election on July 29 to vote on $15,000 bonds to build two bridges will be canvassed and officially announced. As is well known the bonds issue carried with one dissenting vote—113 to 1.

Mr. Ramey of San Antonio, who had been awarded the contract to construct both bridges, has since the election been making preparations to begin work as soon as possible, and it is believed that as soon as the money for the work is available the actual construction will begin, in fact the assembling of the material to be used will be begun shortly, while contracts for the steel girders and pillars for the concrete reinforcements have already been placed and the material will be en route here in a few days.

FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

By Being Constantly Supplied With Thedford's Black-Draught.

McDuff, Va.—"I suffered for several years," says Mrs. J. B. Whittaker, of this place, "with sick headache, and stomach trouble.

Ten years ago a friend told me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, which I did, and I found it to be the best family medicine for young and old.

I keep Black-Draught on hand all the time now, and when my children feel a little bad, they ask me for a dose, and it does them more good than any medicine they ever tried.

We never have a long spell of sickness in our family, since we commenced using Black-Draught."

Thedford's Black-Draught is purely vegetable, and has been found to regulate weak stomachs, aid digestion, relieve indigestion, colic, wind, nausea, headache, sick stomach, and similar symptoms.

It has been in constant use for more than 70 years, and has benefited more than a million people.

Your druggist sells and recommends Black-Draught. Price only 25c. Get a package to-day. N. C. 423

(Adv.)

Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Tuesday.

The Junior Auxiliary will meet at Christ Church rectory at five in the afternoon.

Band concert at Ninth Infantry camp at half after seven in the evening.

Wednesday.

Regular meeting of the Parish Guild will be held with Mrs. George C. Woodman at nine-thirty in the morning.

Miss Cleo Pereira will entertain at bridge in honor of Mrs. Sidney Jackman, at nine-thirty in the morning.

Heights Civic League will meet at eight in the evening at Mrs. M. P. Cullinan's.

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Hark! Hark the lark at heaven's gate sings,
And Phoebus 'gins arise,
His steeds to water at those springs
On chalic'ed flowers that lies;
And winking Mary-buds begin
To ope their golden eyes;
With everything that pretty bin,
My lady sweet, arise;
Arise, arise!

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General Mention.

Mrs. C. C. Biggio and children arrived home this afternon from Corpus Christi, where they spent the past two months.

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Capt. and Mrs. Chas. B. Gatewood arrived here this morning from Fort Davis and after a short visit here at the home of Mrs. C. C. Pierce they will leave for San Antonio.

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Mrs. Joe Vidales and baby spent several weeks at Fort Davis and have now gone to Marfa for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Matthews.

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Mrs. H. D. Shelby returned yesterday from an extended trip in the East; while away Mrs. Shelby visited in Chicago, New York and a number of other large cities.

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Mr. Geoffrey J. Giles left last night on a short business trip to San Antonio.

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Miss Belle Westbrook, who has been in Corpus Christi for several weeks as the guest of Mrs. McCulloch, returned home last evening.

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Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Stowers left yesterday for Corpus Christi where they will spend two weeks at the Epworth League encampment.

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Messrs. Julio Rodriguez, Jr., and Humberto Rodriguez returned yesterday after a delightful week spent in Galveston, Houston and San Antonio.

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Mr. J. W. Thompson left today for Corpus Christi, where he will join Mrs. Thompson.

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James Greer expects to leave in a few days for Beaumont, Texas, where he goes to join the Boy Scouts, who are to take a sixty-seven mile hike to High Island, an island lying in an arm of Galveston Bay.

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Mrs. Charles Deutz and little daughter Julia Bell, will leave tomorrow morning for Corpus Christi, where they will remain a week, afterwards going to Port Aransas, or Tarpon, where they expect to spend the remainder of the month of August.

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Sacred Concert at Baptist Church.

The music lovers of Laredo will enjoy a program of sacred music which will be given at the Baptist church on Friday evening at half after eight. The general excellence of the program will alone assure the success of the assembly.

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Entertainments.

Mrs. J. B. Morton entertained the Monday Weekly Club most pleasantly yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. The rooms were decorated with cut flowers. At the conclusion of the games a delightful two-course luncheon was served, of creamed chicken in ramekins, cream cheese balls in lettuce nests, tomatoes filled with peas and mayonnaise, potato chips, olives, hot biscuit, and iced tea; Spanish cream and petit fours. The club prize was awarded Mrs. M. S. Ryan, and the guest prize was awarded Mrs. S. Barlow, both being lovely hand-painted plates. The guests included: Mesdames Ryan, Taylor, Jos. Brewster, Penn, Barlow, Young, W. T. Hill, G. W. Derby.

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The Christian Ladies Aid held a very interesting business meeting at the home of Mrs. G. C. Hiatt yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. At the conclusion of the afternoon's business a delicious ice course was served. The members present were Mesdames Barrett, Crockett, Barlow, Jackson, May, Hall, Anderson, Little, Millar, Hodges and the hostess.

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The Ninth Infantry band will give its usual semi-weekly concert this evening at half after seven o'clock. We will not, however, announce the place, only the time, for when we announce Fort McIntosh, the band is sure to play at the Ninth Infantry camp and vice-versa.

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Mme. Gadski's Program For Musical Day at the Chatauqua.

Madame Gadski's program, divided in three classes, the German Lieder and classic songs, English classics and ballads, and operatic arias from Wagner's great works, including "Lohengrin," "Tannheuser," and "Die Walkuere." The complete program in three parts is as follows:

Part I.

German classic songs—"mindung," "Mondnacht," "Wenn ich Frueh in Den Garten Geh" (Schumann), "Nachtstueck," "Die Forelle" (Schubert), "Fur Musik," "Wilkommen in Wald" (Franz).

Part II.

Songs in English—"The Rose's Cup" (Ward-Stephens), "The Little Gray Blue Dove" (Saar), "Calm as the Night" (Carl Bohm), "Hame to the the Hielands," "Slumber Song" (H. C. Gilmore), "Love in the Door" (Max Liebling).

Part III.

Wagner arias—Elizabeth's aria, "Dich Teure Halle" from Tannhaeuser," Elsa's admonition to Ortund, "Du Aermste," from "Lohengrin," spring song, "Du Bist der Lenz," from "Walkuere."

JOFFRE AND FRENCH MEET



On the occasion of the simultaneous offensive of the French and English at La Bassee, General Joffre, the French commander, visited the English contingent and complimented the British commander, Field Marshal French, and the brave troops.

PERSONALS

M. G. Delling arrived here yesterday over the Texas Mexican.

R. K. Mims returned yesterday from a short trip to Corpus Christi.

Sam J. Jordan spent last night in the city and left this morning over the Texas Mexican.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Burton of San Benito are guests at the Ross.

Mrs. H. G. Teal and Mrs. W. C. Maddox returned this morning from a three weeks visit to their parents in San Antonio.

HAMILTON:—G. M. Horine, Dallas; W. G. Delling, Dolores; S. J. Jordan, Encinal; J. S. Clarkson, Houston; Mrs. Harry Hummel, B. W. Dorr, Tampico.

ROSS:—J. Ferrara, Pedro Lambreton, Corpus Christi; J. Garcia Cerda, L. Obregon, Monterrey; C. E. Burton and wife, M. A. Henlein and wife, San Benito.

Adolph N. Magnon of Vera Cruz arrived in the city Sunday and returned home this morning accompanied by his wife and children, who have been making their home in this city for some time. They will for the present make their home in Vera Cruz. They left over the Constitutionalist railroad out of Nuevo Laredo.

ODD ITEMS FROM EVERYWHERE.

A Massachusetts minister has six brothers fighting in the German army, his wife has four brothers in the French army and their son is fighting for England.

During its stay at the San Francisco Fair, only the blind were allowed to touch the famous Liberty Bell.

It costs the United States over thirteen millions every time a new census is taken. The national census is now taken every ten years.

The high cost of living in New York seems high indeed, when it is figured out that it costs New Yorkers $4,000,000 for food.

The Christian missions maintained by the United States societies cost twelve millions of dollars last year.

There are now more than 2,300 newspapers published in the United States. In 1850 there were 2,528.

The U. S. Treasury conscience fund is growing. It now exceeds $500,000, received from smugglers, tax-dodgers, and others.

Eight millions of people have visited the San Francisco fair this summer. Fully as many more are expected.

King Nicholas of Montenegro cannot be induced to buy a new hat. He considers his old hats the best friends he has.

For every million tons of coal mined, 4 or 5 men are killed and 550 to 600 are injured.

H. P. Vasquez of St. Louis has worked as a motorman for 43 years and in that time has never had a vacation.

One thirtieth of the Jewish race is embodied in the population of New York.

Vienna, in Austria, builds tenements for its poor and furnishes a co-operative store in each building to keep down the cost of living.

Iowa has nine cities under commission form of government. Twenty-five American cities and towns are run under the commissioner-manager plan.

In Brazil, where the insects destroy wooden telegraph poles, the railroad uses worn-out rails for poles.

In 19 States it is unlawful for an employee not to join a labor union.

TIMES WANT ADS.

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RUSSIANS STILL HOLDING BACK TEUTONS FROM THE CAPTURE OF WARSAW TERRITORY

Feeling of Confidence Prevails in the City and Many of the People who Fled with their Belongings have Returned, Although the Officials are Still Prepared to Evacuate if Necessary.

VILLA DID NOT SAY IT SAYS CAROTHERS

SAYS HE WAS IN NEXT ROOM WHEN VILLA HELD CONFERENCE WITH FOREIGN MERCHANTS.

By Associated Press.

El Paso, Texas, Aug. 3.—George Carothers, the state department's special agent, arriving here today from Chihuahua City, denied that Villa had declared "If the United States does not like my actions it can go to hell." Carothers said he was in the room adjoining that in which the conference with the merchants and Villa was held Saturday, when it is alleged the statement was made, and was positive he would have known if Villa said it.

Provisions Entering Capital.

Washington, Aug. 3.—Provisions began entering Mexico City yesterday. The teegraph communication between Vera Cruz and Mexico City has been restored.

Hold Conference Today.

Washington, Aug. 3.—The representatives of six South and Central American countries will meet with Secretary Lansing today to discuss the pacification of Mexico. An embargo on arms from all quarters will be considered. It is reported that the conference will also consider the advisability of using force if necessary to restore quiet.

COLD IN IOWA.

By Associated Press.

Sioux City, Iowa, Aug. 3.—The temperature dropped to 51 degrees here today and overcoats were worn.

ORGANIZING AEROPLANE AND WIRELESS DEFENSE.

Philadelphia, Aug. 3.—The first steps in the organization of efficient aerial defence of the Atlantic Coast have been taken here. Before many months have passed, it is predicted that a network of wireless and telephone will have been organized into an intelligence system that will extend the full length of the Atlantic Coast.

In event of any attack along the seaboard, this great system will be of prime importance to the army and navy. Trained observers will know how to distinguish enemy air craft; the movement of strange airships will be tabbed at central headquarters by wireless and telephone reports; huge fleets of aeroplanes, under the National Guards of each state, will be ready for immediate action; in fact, it is aimed to prevent any surprise along the coast, and to thwart the designs of any enemy scouts who may be sent from fleets off shore.

Philadelphians have begun the working out of the plan with system and great care. There is no hurry or alarm, no eleventh hour shout of danger. But that any system of national defence must include an aerial information system is the opinion of military and naval experts, and it has seemed to the Aero Club of Pennsylvania that now is the time to organize. The system they are putting into effect is a duplication of the French and German network of intelligence. The best points of the aerial tactics of France and Germany are adopted here entirely, and those include the thoroughness and reliability of patriotic aids to the general system of national defense. Much of the work will be done by patriotic volunteers, and in fact the aerial defense will be brought to a success by patriotic Americans, rather than by the organized army, navy or national guard.

The plan begun here is as follows:

With the Pennsylvania aeroplane station at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as its center, a huge aeronautical zone will encircle Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware, also the Atlantic seaboard to the Delaware Capes. Ultimately this territory will be policed by aeronauts, who will report passing aircraft. In time of war, this policing of the air will be strict and regular. The section will also be covered by a network of wireless stations, by which all information of movements of aircraft will be communicated to the center. Amateur wireless stations will be used, and these are plentiful along the coast.

The Pennsylvania Aeroplane Station will be equipped with a fleet of aeroplanes and hydroplanes which will comprise the first line of aerial defense in time of war and in time of peace will afford opportunity for instruction for militiamen, navy yard forces and civilians.

Other states along the seaboard are greatly interested in the working out of the plan here. A fund of $50,000 is being raised, and the first contribution came from Governor Brumbaugh. Five flying crafts have been offered to the outfit, and wireless stations have volunteered to co-operate. Great interest is manifested by the business men and bankers, and the system will be pushed to complete operation this month.

By Associated Press.

Lonlon, Aug. 3.—The armies of Germany and Austria are still held by the Russians west of Warsaw, but are reported as making progress elsewhere in their attempts to cut communications to prevent a possible Russian retreat from Warsaw. Despatches from the Asssociated Press correspondent in Warsaw indicate that conditions there are not so bad as reports at the end of last week indicated. Later information to the Associated Press said that the Warsaw people were returning to their homes, although the officials have made all preparations for the expected evacuation.

Heavy Fighting in Progress.

Amsterdam, Aug. 3.—Heavy fighting is in progress on the British front near Ypres, according to a message from Courtrai, Belgium, near the front. The boom of great guns and mine explosions was audible for hours today, quickly followed by a steady stream of wounded arriving from the vicinity of Hooge. Most of the wounded are suffering from shrapnel, indicating that the Germans are fighting in open territory outside the protection of trenches.

British Gain at Gallipoli.

London, Aug. 3.—The official bureau today announced that the British have gained the crest of the ridge in the Gallipoli peninsula, improving their position.

British Steamer Sunk.

Lonlon, Aug. 3.—A submarine today sank the British steamer Ranza. The crew was saved.

Bombarded Strassburg.

Paris, Aug. 3.—A flotilla of Anglo-French aeroplanes dropped 25 bombs on Strassburg yesterday. The damage is unknown.

Killed by Rocks.

Rome, Aug. 3.—Letters from Italian officers say that a large proportion of the Austrian dead tre killed by Italians hurling down rocks. More than 10,000 ustrians have been crushed to death in the trenches. At San Martini 2,500 dead Austrians were found in a group of trenches crushed by falling rocks.

Wholesale Massacre by Turks.

Paris, ug. 3.—Armenian social democratic party committees report here receiving word that the Turks, after massacring all males about Bitlis in Armenia, assembled 9,000 women and children on the banks of the Tigris river, shot them and threw their bodies in the river. These advices are not confirmed from any othersource. It is reported that 50,000 prisoners were killed in Cilicia.

MOTORS MAY OUST HORSE FROM FARM.

Champaign, Ill., Aug. 3.—Driven from the city by the advance of the motor, the humble horse, who found refuge on the farms, stands again in imminent danger of further aggression. For today the University of Illinois and the Champaign Chamber of Commerce began extensive experiments in the application of motive power to farm work. For four days huge tractors will demonstrate some modern methods in the corn fields. The high cost of plowing is the issue to be decided, whether it is more practical and economical to retain the horse and feed him the year round, or to adopt the modern engine of the fields.

HARMONY IN FASHION.

An up-to-date date sartorial authority announces that a man's tie ought to match his hair. By a strict adherence to this rule a good many of us would have to wear a shoe string for a tie.—Providence Bulletin.

Is Really Piracy.

Great Britain says she has a right to blockade a port, even if it is neutral, if it is being made the avenue through which her enemy is being supplied with war material. Most certainly. But Great Britain must send her ships to that port and maintain an effective blockade. She may not arrest vessels on the high seas, but can take them within the limits of a legal blockade. Taking vessels on the high seas is piracy, even if it is done under the red cross of St. George.—Fort Worth Record.

Irrigated Farm For Rent.

250 acres irrigated land on the Perron Bros. ranch above the Minera Coal Mines, complete pumping and irrigation system, can furnish farm machinery and tools, also teams if necessary, plenty of houses for help. Coal on the land for pumping purposes. Will rent cheap and give terms to responsible parties.

See O. A. Perron, Laredo, Texas, Phone 563.

8-3-10t. (Adv.)

MEXICAN BANDITS WOUND AMERICANS

CAVALRYMEN AND A CUSTOMS GUARD WOUNDED IN FIGHT IN THE BROWNSVILLE SECTION.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 3.—Three United States cavalrymen and Joe Taylor, a customs guard, were wounded early today in a fight with Mexican bandits in the brush 18 miles northwest of here. The bandits are believed to be surrounded. Reinforcements were sent from Fort Brown here and San Benito citizens are armed ready to help if necessary.

One American Killed.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 3.—From latest reports it is learned that 12 to 15 Mexicans were killed. Private McGuire of the Twelfth Cavalry was killed and 3 other Americans wounded fighting the bandits. The fight began at 2 o'clock this morning. Three hundred farmers are helping the soldiers and peace officers.

FINAL CHECK OF MISSING.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 3.—The Western Electric Company's final check shows that 991 lives were lost in the Eastland disaster.

PLEA OF CHILD MAY FREE CONVICT.

Milledgeville, Ga., Aug. 3.—The pitiful plea of a six-year-old child, Bessie Stripling, made ten days ago to Governor Nat Harris, may bring the early pardon of Edgar Striping, Georgia's Jean Valjean. The pathetic story of a man who had killed another in a fit of anger, had escaped from jail and became a leading citizen in another state, is revived by the Governor's promise to Stripling's little daughter that he would be freed. "Governor, please let my father out" was the child's simple request, "We have nobody to work for us and mamma is sick."

Stipling was convicted of killing J. B. Cornett in Harris County fourteen years ago. Stripling's defense was that the man had insulted his sister. He was sent to jail but in 1909 escaped from the State prison. Later, under the name of R. E. Morris, he settled in Danville, Va., and sent for his family. He became one of the leading citizens of the town, and was chosen chief of police. It was while serving as chief that a visitor to Danville recognized him as Stripling, the prisoner who had escaped. With shattered hopes for his little family, he was brought back to jail two years ago. His wife and children came to live near the prison, and the agony of the confined man was unbearable when he saw his loved ones in want. Broken in health himself, he says that unless the pardon comes soon, it will be too late.

A QUEER WORLD.

This is a queer world. In one end of town a woman who has denied herself enough to eat so that the children might have milk for supper will pick up a piece of newspaper and see a big headline over the news that a woman in the other end of town has just paid $10,000 for a Pekingese poodle.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

RETOLD FOR TEACHERS.

Little Herman was a very backward scholar, and his teacher frequently lost all patience with him.

One day, when he seemed to be more dense than usual, the teacher exclaimed:

"It seems you are never able to answer any of my questions, Herman. Why?"

"If I knew all the things you ask me, ma'am," replied Herman, "my father wouldn't go to the trouble of sending me here."—Chicago News.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

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IS INTERVENTION NEAR?

Authoritative statements from Washington are to the effect that President Wilson will take definite steps toward restoration of peace in Mexico when he returns from his vacation next week. Just what steps are to be taken is not stated, but it is evident that Mr. Wilson is finally tired of inaction with respect to Mexico.

The recent message that Zapata had personally broken the seals on American diplomatic correspondence which had been forcibly taken from an American messenger indicates that the southern leader is not averse to intervention, despite his utterances concerning his patriotic stand in the defense of his country against foreign invasion.

Many citizens of Mexico have appealed for American intervention, and it would appear that the inevitable action is near. There is not an intelligent Mexican who has not foreseen this action as unavoidable, and there are few of the better class of Mexicans who would not welcome it as the only solution of the vexing problem.

For some time past the Americans on the border have seen intervention approaching, and although many of them would regret to see force used to settle the question, they recognize that nothing short of the use of force by a neighboring and friendly power will ever put an end to the abuses of which the faction leaders have been guilty.

From Mr. Wilson's own statements it is known that no question of abuse of Americans or insult to the sovereignty of the nation would cause him to send forces into Mexico, but that only the question of the needs of the Mexican people would cause him to intervene.

When the Mexicans themselves are convinced that the only hope of peace for their distracted country lies in American intervention; when disinterested Americans along the border demand that we take some action in the name of humanity; when the faction leaders demonstrate their absolute incapacity to settle their disputes without further loss of innocent lives, then we shall be justified in taking the action that we might well have taken a couple of years ago.

The repeated refusal of Carranza to compose his differences with his opponents save on the basis of their abject submission to his authority is proof that he should be eliminated from the question entirely. He is incapable of bringing peace to Mexico, and he won't permit anyone else to do it.

The alleged defeats of the Villa forces, if true, indicate that they also are incapable of bringing order out of chaos, and Zapata has never been seriously considered as a factor in the solution of the problem.

It is evident that only the accusation of being animated by a desire for conquest has kept the American nation from intervening some time ago. And the only way to disprove that charge is to act as we ought to act and then relinquish Mexico to her own people after peace has been restored.

Our land and sea forces have been so disposed that the intervention could not meet with serious opposition, even if the misguided followers of the rebel leaders should be further deceived into offering resistance, and our experience at Vera Cruz indicates that the people would soon be undeceived as to our real intent of liberating them from their worst tyrants—the crooked leaders of their own race.

If intervention is really accepted as the ultimate resource, then an embargo should be placed upon shipments of arms and ammunition to Mexico. At present there is no other country from which munitions could be obtained, and it appears extremely foolish to furnish the means to resist the intervention if it is really intended.

ONE YEAR OF WAR.

All previous wars of history pale into insignificance when compared with the world's war now in progress and which has lasted for a year, with no immediate prospect of ending.

According to the most reliable figures obtainable, the killed number 3,500,000, the wounded 8,500,000 and the combined prisoners 3,000,000. And at that, there are still 22,000,000 under arms, with more reserves to be called out soon.

It is estimated that in mere money the war has cost twenty-five billions, which will mean more than $50 per capita for the population of the countries now engaged in the war. Besides this, there has been the enormous loss to the industrial life of the belligerents, and the loss which will result in the years to come before things have become readjusted.

The war so far has resulted in the devastation of the greater part of Belgium and of Poland; it has cost France the loss of many of her most cherished possesions in the way of ancient buildings, and it has made paupers of self-supporting people.

There are many thousands of cripples who will be a burden for years to come, and from a mere economic point of view this is an enormous cost for the past has shown that many of the maimed and mutilated live for many years after receiving their injuries.

Many hundreds of ships have gone to the bottom of the ocean, and when peace is again established there will be a dearth of vessels for all commercial and industrial purposes.

As to the advantages gained by either side, they are not at all commensurate with their cost. Germany so far has gained the advantage on the land, while Great Britain still retains the mastery of the seas. The German submarines have not done much damage to the naval strength of the allies, and the destruction of many ships of commerce and industry is a doubtful advantage, especially when their destruction argues the inability to capture them.

Germany has sown a future harvest of undying hatred, and has aroused a feeling among all other nations that she will be a menace unless crushed. The feeling that was held for her in France has been added to by the bitterness aroused among the English and Russians, and never again can Germany look for the friendship of either people.

Germany has lost her African colonial possessions, and some of her insular possessions, as well as her grip on a portion of China. Her defeat is inevitable despite her greatest efforts, and the other nations will never again permit her to assume the dictation of the possessions that she once held in other lands.

The change in the map of Europe will result in many former possessions returning to their rightful owners. It is probable that Italy will again become possessed of the Mediterranean territory now held by France, as well as the island of Corsica.

Bosnia and Herzegovina will again regain their independence, and the Slav will be triumphant over his invaders and oppressors. Those who are to benefit from the final overthrow of the Turk are the ones who take an active part in the present war, and it is for this reason that Greece and Bulgaria are expected to eventually enter the war on the side of the allies. Roumania has been offered a sop by Austria, which is one of the most curious bribes ever offered—namely, the province of Bessarabia, provided she conquers it from Russia while the latter's hands are tied.

The year of war has not resulted in anything save to demonstrate that modern civilization is a mere veneer and that a scratch reveals the common timber beneath. The pure savagery of some of the combatants has come to the surface, and the world will be many years in recovering from the blow to its progress and advancement.

Carranza is the Emilio Aguinaldo of Mexico, but without either the brains or the genius of the original. His elimination would be a blessing to the Mexicans, as well as a relief to this country.

Those Temple men who burned the negro suspected of the hammer murders degraded themselves and did not add anything to the majesty of the law. It is such excesses as that which cause people to question if we are really educated.

Warsaw inhabitants are reported to be fleeing with all they can carry. It is evident that they have been following the war news and know what would happen to their belongings when the Germans got possession.

Another British steamer was sunk, with the loss of one American life. It is not believed that this will cause complications, because the steamer tried to escape. Verily, international law has many foolish points. If a man tried to kill us, he would have to wade through dust up to his knees to catch us.

An Arkansas sheriff was shot to death when he tried to raid a bootleggers' camp on an island in the Mississippi. Those Arkansas people are staunch prohibitionists, but you must not try to take their liquor away from them.

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GERMANS EVACUATING KEETMANSHOOP, AFRICA



Steadily the British have been forcing the Germans out of the fertile lands which they held as colonies in Africa. The evacuation of Keetmanshoop, an important town, on the day before the arrival of the British forces, is here shown.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Sensible Happiness.

We know another lady in Lindale who is poor but very happy. She does her own work, cultivates her flowers, tends to a large flock of chickens and finds time to do sewing and fancywork. She goes about her work systematically and never gets in a "stew." She whistles and sings and enjoys living for husband and children. She is neatness personified and never gets on her husband's nerves by being grouchy or careless in her personal appearance while at home or humilites him by ridiculously short skirt or any other extreme in fashion, although she dresses neatly and becomingly. Her home is a paradise of love, sunshine, happiness and common sense.—Lindale Reporter.

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The Chief Cause.

Investigations seem to show that the Eastland was criminally overburdened with passengers. Other causes are assigned as contributory factors in the tragedy; but the law is most directly concerned with the number of passengers, since technical errors, relating to improper ballast and grounding, may have been the outcome of mistakes likely to be made without negligent intent in every instance where a vessel is overcrowded, accident or none, the captain should be given a jail sentence. The cure would speedily follow.—Corpus Christi Caller.

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In a Prohibition State.

The city of Nashville, Tenn., has gone into the hands of a receiver. Many years ago the city of Memphis discarded its charter and became a "taxing district." They have queer ways of doing things in Tennessee, but if the receivership does as much for Nashville as the taxing district plan did for Memphis it will serve an excellent purpose.—San Antonio Express.

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Faithful Old Dobbin.

Denison has a horse which for twenty years has rendered faithful service in the fire department. Administrations have come and gone, municipal battles have been fought, won and lost, betwen warring factions, but "old hoss," ever ready for the collar and the wild dash in response to the fire alarm, has patiently performed his duty. The services of the faithful old steed are no longer needed and Mayor McElvaney believes the years of labor should be rewarded by retiring old Dobbin to pastures green so long as he may live. The mayor is right. It is not sheer sentiment, but simple justice. The old horse has earned his reward, his pension and lifetime furlough.—Denison Herald.

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Pocketbook Patriots.

The Savannah News very pertinently observes that other Americans will not feel very proud of the person who, stranded in Europe when the war began, were rescued at government expense and now though well able to repay what it cost to bring them home have refused to do so. The government, it is said, will sue them, as it should do, and nobody but themselves will be sorry if they have costs to pay in addition to what they owe it. There always have been and always will be persons who think they are entitled to anything they can get out of the nation's pocket even if they know that it is handed them merely as a loan and to help them out of a bad fix. Their patriotism begins and ends with themselves.—Houston Post.

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Perhaps Coming to Texas.

Three strangers were arrested on suspicion at Parsons, Kansas, because it was found that they had in their possession two suit cases containing $18,000 in bank notes, gold and silver. Maybe they were homeseekers, just getting ready to come to the Magic Valley to exchange their money for some of our rich valley soil.—Brownsville Herald.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels.—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x
(Adv.)

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 2.

1552—The Peace of Religion signed on the Danube, establishing the Protestant church in Germany.
1704—Battle of Blenheim, in Bavaria: English and Austrians defeated the French and Bavarians.
1776—The engrossed Declaration of Independence signed by 56 delegates at Philadelphia.
1793—Marie Antoinette, Queen of France, placed in an underground cell.
1815—Convention between the representatives of Prussia, Great Britain, Austria and Russia, who declared Bonaparte to be the prisoner of the Allies, and entrusted his custody to Great Britain.
1849—Garibaldi, the Italian leader, escaped on some fishing vessels with 300 followers in the Adriatic; remainder of his band surrendered to the Austrians.
1862—Belle Boyd, the famous Confederate woman spy, arrested and sent to Washington.
1914—The War:
Germany demands in ultimatum free passage of troops through Belgium.
German forces enter the Duchy of Luxemburg.
Germans cross the French frontier at Cirez.
Belgium announces it will defend its neutrality.
Russians cross German frontier at Schwidden, East Prussia.

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

AUTO MAIL SERVICE TO FARMERS.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Rural mail service by automobile will begin today on a large scale. Today 105 machines will be placed in service, travelling 5,500 miles daily.

THIS IS MY 47th BIRTHDAY

KING CONSTANTINE OF GREECE.

King Constantine of Greece, who has held to neutrality in the European War, despite the popular demand for war against Turkey, is 47 years old today. He is recovering from a serious illness, and European gossip has had it that an attempt to assassinate him was its cause. Although his queen, Sophia, is a sister of the German Kaiser, the Geeks believe Constantine to be faithful to the best interests of Greece. The sudden resignation of Venizelos, the prime minister, created a sensation last winter. Venizelos was for jumping into the war with the hope of again placing Constantinople in Greek hands. Constantine, fearing an attack from Bulgaria, would not listen to war at that time. Then a loud clamor arose that Queen Sophia was keeping Greece from its greater growth to favor her brother, the German Emperor. Whatever the motives that induced his action, Constantine kept his country out of the war. But he must again face the public demand this month when the Greek Parliament assembles. Venizelos is strengthened by the popular vote, and the parliament will be strongly for war. Constantine is called the Liberator of Greece, for he gave to his country Macedonia and Epirus. He was born at Athens, August 2, 1868, and succeeded his father, King George, when the latter was assassinated at Salonika in 1913. Constantine is of Danish and Russian blood. He married Princess Sophia of Germany in 1889, and Crown Prince George was born in 1890.

If your child is pale and sickly, picks at the nose, starts in the sleep and grinds the teeth while sleeping, it is a sure sign of worms. A remedy for these parasites will be found in WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE. It not only clears out the worms, but it restores health and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

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LEFT LAREDO YESTERDAY FOR STATE PENITENTIARY

PROCESSION OF CONVICTS FORMED TOUCHING SCENE.

They Were Shackled at the Jail and Then in Single Filed Marched to the I. & G. N.Station.

Shackled and fettered and forming a continuous line about seventy-five feet in length, the procession of Webb county convicts, representing the fifteen men who had been tried and convicted at the present term of the district court and sentenced to terms in the penitentiary, formed a touching and Siberian-like spectacle yesterday afternoon that was witnessed by many, and perhaps a few shed tears in sympathy for the unfortunates. But they were transgressors of the law and must suffer the consequences and a term in the penitentiary will prove beneficial to some of them. Their terms range from one year to ninety-nine years.

The fifteen convicts, including four men convicted of murder, were lined up in the jail about 12:15 yesterday noon and fifteen minutes later, with chains about their necks and wrists and walking about four feet apart in a single file line, they started from the jail for the depit, being in charge of Special Agent Kosher of the Texas penitentiary, who took them to the Huntsville penitentiary.

In the list of convicts published in the Times on Saturday the name of Fred Benson, charged with robbery of the apartments of Captain and Mrs. Rethers at the Bender Hotel in this city last October, but who was tried on similar charges in San Antonio and given a penitentiary term, did not appear, but he was one of those in the convict contingent yesterday, going to serve the term imposed on him by a San Antonio district court.

A sad incident in connection with the convict procession was that of Federico Gomez, at first given the death penalty for the murder of his sister-in-law, but who later had his sentence commuted by Governor Ferguson. Gomez is not far away from his eternal home and is in a weakened and broken-down condition, and yesterday he was taken to the station in a coach and later was placed on a cot in a baggage car. He is a victim of the great white plague.

The following prisoners were lined-up: Federico Gomez and Ernesto Lanfranco, murder, life terms; Everett McCoy, murder, five years; Gavino Garza, murder, two years; Salome Sierra and Jose Moreno, burglary, two years; Epigmenio Rivera, embezzlement, two years; Francisco Sanchez, theft, five years; Simon Robali, Jesus Chavarria and Agustin Montes, theft, two years each; Rumaldo Contreras, theft, one year; Espiridion Matamoros, big ny, two years; one man given five years for forgery; Fred Benson, robbery, two years.

LETTER LIST.

Advertised list of letters remaining in the postoffice of Laredo, for the week ending August 2, 1915.

MEN.

Alvarez Cecilio, Alegrilla Manuel, Arredondon Felipe, Ayala Bruno, Arthur C., Adams & Dodge, Aguirre Evaristo, Buitron Guillermo, Basquez Graciano, Bernales Telesforo, Cabazos J. M., Caballero Toribio (2), Cantu Casimiro, Casars Atilano, Cavazos Tomas, Carpenter S. J. (2), Chavez Trinidad, Carbajal Eusebio, Castro Andres, Calleros Abraham, Cantu A. E., Cardenas Teodoro, Casares D. G., Campos J. G., Cantu Jose, Davis, D. A., Davila Francisco, Denton Edward, Estrada Francisco, Escamilla F. (2), Ford E. B., Gamez D. C., Garcia J. M., Garza Doroteo, Gonzalez E., Gomez C. E., Guardiola Melesio, Gonzalez Fernando, Gonzalez Manuel, Guajardo Candelario, Guerra Apolonio, Galvan Amado, Herrera Jose, Hurtado Dolores, Hinojosa F. C., Jaramillo Yac, Jackson Marsh (2), Luevano Victoriano, Luna Ambrosio, Liscano M. C., Lemos Alberto, Lopez Jose, Lopez P. M., Lopez Librado, Medina Jesus, Mejia Crescencio, Martinz Juan, Martinez Alberto, Martinez Lauro, Martinez J. M., Martinez Sebastian, Medina Esteban, Martinez Luiz (2), Muñoz Apolonio, Morales J. M., Martinez Catarina, Martinez Gabino, Nuñez Felipe, Peralta R. A., Peralta Epitacio, Puente Andres, Ponce Fabian, Peña Anselmo, Rodriguez Lauro, Rodriguez Manuel, Rodriguez Fidencio, Romero F. E., Reyes Jose, Reed Rily, Raymond Manuel, Rangel Florentino, Santos L. V., Saenz Rafael, Salazar Guadalupe, Sulton R. L., Samora Trnesto, Solis Jesus, Smith C. N., Sierra Juan, Sepatio I., Sanchez Domingo, Treviño Manuel, Treviño Florentino, Treviño B. C., Uribe Gorgonioi, Valadez Manuel, Villarreal Bernabe.

LADIES

Almeida Concha, Ayala A. G., Arriaga Isabel, Arguelles A. L., Briones Rosa, Contreras Trinidad, Cavazos E. G., Cruz J de la, Carrizales Soledad, Cantu Agustina, Carrisin Isabel, Cantu H. G. V. de, Diaz Andrea, Dugue A. C., Espinoza H. S., Foster J. A., Flores Guadalupe, Garcia Agustina, Guardiola Irene, Gregory Rosa, Gonzalez Cenobia, Gonzalez Rosa, Gonzalez Luciana, Garza Concepcion, Gonzalez M. de la L., Garza Octavia, Garcia, Refugio, Gonzalez Regina, Garcia Gregoria, Hernandez Angelita, Lozano V. C. de, Milano Herlinda, Merchan Isabel, Medrano Macarial, Martinez Cruz, Martinez G. S. de, Martinez Petra, Marin Isabel, Maro Loreta, Palacios Fructuosa, Perez Maria, Perez Francisca, Quintana Enriqueta, Rodriguez Isabel, Rendon Tomasa, Reyna Librada, Rangel Paula, Salazar G. F. de, Salazar Leonarda, Salazar Paula, Treviño F. D., Valdez Petra, Velasco R. M., Villa Eduardo, Winsar Hermenejilda.

These letters will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, August 9, 1915, if not delivered before. In calling for the above, please say "advertised," giving date of list.

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LITTLE LOCALS

—Mrs. D. H. Randolph has discontinued her news stand business and retired from the business.

—Expert court reporter and experienced teacher of stenography will give individual night lessons in shorthand. Reasonable terms. Address: J. H. Haynes, phone 67. 8-2-6t.
(Adv.)

—The Times is sorry to learn that Mr. Eusebio Garcia is ill and confined to his bed.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The concert given on Martin Plaza last evening was the means of attracting an immense crowd to that popular mecca of pleasure. The thousands who joined in the promenade around and through the plaza, occupied seats in autos or sat on the sides of the walks enjoyed the cool evening and music to their hearts' contest and withal a most delightful evening was spent.

—Don't fail to see "The Avalanche," at the Rex tonight. As powerful as Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit." Other Rex subjects. (Adv.)

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.
Adv.)

—The population of the county jail has been greatly decreased with the removal of the fifteen prisoners who were taken out of there and started for the state penitentiary yesterday afternoon. There yet remain two young men to be taken to the state training school.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445.
6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—If satisfactory arrangements can be completed in time, the Laredo team will either cross bats with another visiting team on the Caliche diamond next Sunday or go to Corpus for a game, leaving here on the special excursion train next Saturday.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale, Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The work on installing the iron ornamental railing and brick pillars on the bandstand in Jarvis Plaza will be completed today. There is very little more work remaining on the plaza other than the installation of the lights about the grounds and on the bandstand.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445.
6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—The regular monthly meeting of the Laredo Fire Department will be held on next Thursday night. At this meeting matters of vital importance to the fire boys will come up for consideration and it is urged that all members who can possibly do so be on hand to participate in the deliberations.

—"The Avalanche" in five parts, as powerful as Wilton Lackaye in "The Pit," and other Rex subjects, at the Rex tonight. (Adv.)

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—A big bonfire will be started on the Heights one night during the present week to test out the efficiency of the Heights chemical outfit and to give the Heights company a chance to exercise the apparatus and become acquainted with its workings. Members will be advised of the bonfire, but no alarm will be sounded.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—It is now probable that district court will adjourn either tomorrow or Wednesday afternoon. It was expected to adjourn the court Saturday, but owing to delay in winding up some business the time of adjournment has been delayed.

—Moving, moving, moving. Applewhite Transfer. Phone 16.
3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

—Quite a few Laredo people crossed to the Mexican side yesterday to take in the bull fight and other attractions which were on tapis in that burg.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.
4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—A big chautauqua is planned for Corpus Christi from August 16 to 28, and among those on the program for August 26 is Madame Johanna Gadski, the great dramatic soprano of the Berlin and Metropolitan Opera Companies. A number of Laredo people are planning to go to Corpus to hear the gifted Gadski. Seats cost from $3 to $5 each.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.
(Adv.)

—Mr. and Mrs. Roe Oliver have moved their residence to 1008 Santa Maria avenue.

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3-31-tf.
(Adv.)

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CONTRARY TO PRECEDENT.

"Was your vacation a success?"
"I'm afraid not."
"What happened?"
"I got back home with $2."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

BENDER HOTEL
LAREDO TEXAS

From Monday's Daily.

COTULLA AND LAREDO DIVIDED.

The Visiting Team Won the Morning Game, While the Locals Took the Afternoon Honors.

The Cotulla base ball team arrived here yesterday morning full of confidence that in the games with the Laredo team they would "cop" both contests. The Laredo team was just as thoroughly convinced that such would not be the case. So the result was that two confident teams lined up against each other yesterday morning and afternoon, both full of ginger (nothing stronger) and a determination to win. Cotulla won the morning game, but Laredo annexed the afternoon game—so honors were evenly divided.

In the morning game Joseph and Edmiston formed the battery for Laredo and Meitzen and Knaggs for Cotulla. This game was a spirited and well played one from the start, Cotulla getting a slight lead in the early stages of the contest and maintaining it, adding a few runs as they progressed through the various sashays. Laredo started run-getting, too, but could never overcome the lead of their opponents. Both batteries did excellent work, were well supported and the game was interesting. It finally ended by a score of 4 to 3 in favor of Cotulla.

In the afternoon game the battery for Laredo consisted of Capra and Edmiston, while the Cotulla battery was composed of Tarver, Knaggs and Mulholland. Knaggs was hurt in the early part of the game and had to retire. The Laredo team went after Tarver's slants in a manner that showed they were determined to win the game, for when the pyrotechnics started it was earnest and balls flew to all parts of the field. On the other hand, Capra was at his best, invincible throughout the game, and many Cotulla batters died from the effects of strikeouts. The game ended 8 to 2 in favor of Laredo.

The two games were played on the Caliche diamond on the Heights, and while the attendance at the morning game was small, there was a large number of fans out to witness the afternoon game, the grand stand being well filled and many autos being parked about the grounds.

SPECIAL EXCURSION TRAIN.

To Corpus Christi Saturday Night Carried Five Hundred Passengers From This City.

Besides carrying a total of 400 Mexican laborers in special cars attached to the train, there were 100 other excursionists from Laredo who purchased tickets and made the trip to the coast on the special train leaving here at 9:30 o'clock Saturday night. But for the fact that a misunderstanding resulted in the Texas-Mexican having no Pullman on the train, there would have been many more aboard, but many did not go on account of the lack of these accommodations and did not want to make the trip in regular coaches, reaching the seaside in a fatigued condition from an all-night ride.

The train left here on schedule time, reached Corpus Christi on time, left there at 10:30 last night and reached Laredo at 7 o'clock this morning. All who made the trip report a most delightful day spent at the coast, saying accommodations were readily secured after their arrival, that "the water was fine" and the mermaids had smiles that wouldn't come off.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. RY., SATURDAY, AUGUST 7. Very low fares effective for trains arriving San Antonio Saturday, P. M., August 7, and Sunday, A. M., August 8; return limit 9th. For full particulars, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. (Adv.)

DEATH OF MRS M'MULLEN.

One of the Old-Time Residents of the La Salle County Passed to Her Reward Last Night.

News was received in Laredo this morning of the death in Encinal last of Mrs. J. W. McMullen, one of the pioneer residents of that section and a woman who was beloved by all who knew here. She was a good Christian woman and by her hospitable manner while in charge of a hotel at Encinal for the past twenty years or more, during which time she had catered to many, she won for herself the love and respect of all.

Mrs. McMullen, with her husband and family, had resided at Encinal for the past twenty-five years, moving there from Cotulla. During the greater part of her residence in Encinal she conducted the leading hotel at that place, and all Laredo visitors stopped at her hostelry. As an evidence of the high esteem in which she was held many beautiful floral tributes were sent to Encinal today, the funeral taking place this afternoon at 4 o'clock, with interment in the cemetery there. The bereaved ones have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their irreparable loss.

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

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THRIFTY BILL.

Mr. Bryan wants $500 and a guarantee of an attendance of 50,000 to be the orator of the day on the occasion of a "peace pageant" under the auspices of the St. Louis Neutrality league. The committee of arrangements is understood to be balking at the terms, but whether they hesitate to part with the money, or are afraid that 50,000 people could not be induced to listen to thrifty Bill, is not disclosed.—Providence Journal.

Conspiration is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

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PERSONALS

O. Pratt of Encinal is in the city.

John D. Davis of Joyce is a guest at the Bender.

Joe Moser left yesterday for San Antonio to spend several days.

Miss Beulah Sharkey returned home yesterday afternoon after a several weeks visit to San Antonio.

L. G. and B. M. Alexander returned home yesterday from a several days visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. D. C. Kinne, after a three months visit to relatives in Arizona and California, has returned to her home in Laredo.

W. N. Young is in from his ranch in Zapata county for a visit to his family.

ROSS:—A. V. Kenney, Jules Dreyfuss, J. H. Moore, C. S. de Lara, Jack Halmerh and wife, San Antonio; Raul Yzaguirre, A. Z. Phillips, Monterrey; Dr. W. F. Mulloy, Dublin.

HAMILTON:—Ignacia Risa, Eagle Pass; W. O. Richmond, Hebbronville; F. Putsch, Monterrey; M. R. Hoile, Vera Cruz; C. W. Price, Alice; O. Pratt, Encinal; W. G. Hamilton, Kansas City; W. L. Crawford, Cotulla; M. Goldblatt, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Nelle, Encinal.

BENDER:—M. L. Leaming, San Antonio; John D. Davis, Joyce; Thos. L. Morgan, Galveston; E. W. Crouch, McGregor; R. R. Witt, San Antonio; W. H. Lacy, Corpus Christi; A. J. Miller, Dallas; G. W. Barrlio, San Antonio; W. G. Hamilton, Kansas City; R. G. Zagnivia, P. M. Cruz, C. W. Price, San Antonio; R. H. Bengar, Houston; N. S. Eidman, F. W. Rothe, San Antonio.

WORK WEARS ON THE KIDNEYS.

Doan's Kidney Pills Have Done Great Service for People Who Work in Laredo.

Many Laredo people work every day in some strained, unnatural position—bending constantly over a desk—riding on jolting wagons or cars—doing laborious housework; lifting, reaching or pulling, or trying the back in a hundred and one other ways. All these strains tend to wear weaken and injure the kidneys until they fall behind in their work of filtering the poisons from the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys and bad backs. Their effective work in Laredo is convincing proof of merit.

Juan S. Cortez, barber, 1702 Hidalgo St., Laredo, says: "After being on my feet a good deal, my back gets sore and lame and makes me miserable and unable to do my work with pleasure. My kidneys also become irregular in action and the kidney secretions pass too often. Doan's Kidney Pills never fail to benefit me quickly, curing me of the backache and regulating the passages of the kidney secretions."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Cortez had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Savannah, Ga., Mrs. Juliette Low, formerly of Savannah, known as the founder of the Girl Scouts in America, tells an interesting story of the good work done in England by Girl Guides, a similar organization there. These London girls have aided in everything from harvesting to caring for people injured during the Zeppelin raids, she says. The Girl Guides know all about the hospitals and how to reach them. Mrs. Low established the Girl Scouts along the same lines in the United States. She is a personal friend of Sir Baden Powell. Her aim is to affiliate her American organization with the Boy Scouts. She has given liberally from her purse to establish the Girl Scouts in many places.

San Francisco.—That women in China have an aversion to male doctors, and that women practitioners are being trained in large numbers in the medical schools there, is the statement of Dr. Yamei Kin, a Chinese woman, head of the Women's Government Hospital at Tientsin. Dr. Kin recently arrived in America, on a leave of absence. She virtually founded the hospital in her native country.

Cody, Wyo.—The most gruesome birthday present a woman ever received is the scalp of an Indian. Mrs. William F. Cody, wife of the famous "Buffalo Bill," was the recipient of the gift, which marked the end of warfare between the famous scout and an Indian named Yellowhead. In order that he might prove to his wife that he had won his fight, Buffalo Bill sent the scalp to her on her birthday. She did not eat an enjoyable meal for a week, but the scalp now holds a place of prominence in the Cody collection of relics of frontier days.

New York.—Through the activities of Dr. Katherine Davis, Commissioner of Corrections, the resignation of Patric Hayes, long Warden of the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island, has been received and accepted. Dr. Davis brought about the resignation in order that she might put into effect with more practical results her reform of the brutal methods of handling prisoners at the Island.

Paris.—All the leading fashion houses are showing their winter modes today. In milinery the shapes have been toned down to simple and inexpensive creations. The Bersagliere, which has already struck America, is shown. This is the type of military hat worn by the Italian army men. Carolin Ribot is showing a high, narrow turban which will probably strike the American eye with favor. Susanne Talbot has a leading style in a metallic transparent hat for evening wear. It has a medium wide brim in gold or silver. Practically no felt hats will be worn during the coming winter. The gowns, as well as the hats, are running to simplicity. There is a tendency to the military cut in many of the models shown.

RUSSIANS STILL HOLD WARSAW AND HOPE FOR ACTION BY ALLIES TO RELIEVE THEM

Want Allies to Create Diversion on Western Fronts to Draw Off Some of the Germans from the Russian Front—Increasing Evidence that Russians are Hard Pressed in the Warsaw Region.

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 2.—While there is increasing evidence that the Russians are withdrawing from the Warsaw region, it appears that they still hold the city. Warsaw correspondents here filed their usual despatches to Warsaw papers today. The Russians still hope for the allies in the west to create a diversion to draw off some of the Germans from the Russian front. On the French front last night there was much infantry fighting, but no marked gains or losses.

Fire in Constantinople.

Athens, Aug. 2.—Arrivals from Constantinople say that 5,000 buildings, including the German hospital filled with wounded, were destroyed by fire last week.

17,000 Austrian Prisoners.

Rome, Aug. 2.—The Stefani news agency says that the Italians have taken 17,000 Austrian prisoners since Italy's entry into the war, including 380 officers.

British Steamers Sunk.

London, Aug. 2.—German submarines have sunk the British steamers Clintonia and Fulgens. The crew of the latter was saved.

Sank Another Steamer.

London, Aug. 22.—A submarine today sank the British steamer Benvorlich. The chew was saved.

Russian Destroyer Sunk.

Berlin, Aug. 2.—A Russian destroyer was sunk in the Baltic. The cause is unknown here.

Received Foreign Notes.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The United States today received the German note on the Frye case and also England's supplemental note on restrictions to neutral commerce.

The British note answers the American protest against sending certain cases to the prize court.

MANY STARVING IN CAPITAL OF MEXICO

THE HUNGRY PEOPLE EATING LEAVES, GRASS, WEEDS AND DEAD HORSES AND MULES.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 2.—Official confirmation of the reoccupation of Mexico City by the Carranza army reached the state department today from John Silliman at Vera Cruz. The American Red Cross in Mexico City wires that there have been many deaths and collapses from starvation in the capital. The Red Cross says that some of the people in Mexico City are eating leaves, grass, weeds, dead horses and mules.

BANDIT PLEADED GUILTY.

By Associated Press.

Chandler, Okla., August 2.—Henry Starr, the bandit, today pleaded guilty of bank robbery here last spring. He was sentenced to 25 years' imprisonment.

COTTON CROP SMALLER.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—This year's cotton crop will be about 11,970,000 bales, the department of agriculture announced today. Last year's crop was more than 16,000,000 bales.

ATTACKED WESLEYAN MISSION.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Aug. 22.—A mob Saturday night in Port au Prince, Haiti, attacked the Wesleyan mission, attempting to seize a man who murdered a prisoner in the jail and had been secreted in the mission. His fate is unknown. The city is now under control by American marines.

APPRAISERS CORT IS QUARTER CENTURY OLD.

Washington, Aug. 2.—The Board of United States General Appraisers is today celebrating its 25th birthday. In the quarter century of its existence it has received more than a million protests from importers against duty and value exactions by collectors. Judge Henderson M. Somerville is the only member of the original board now serving. Although there have been four revisions of the Tariff Act since 1890, the principal features of the original law have all been retained. The board now has all the powers possessed by the Federal Circuit Courts. There are nine members, five of whom are Democrats and four Republicans.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LABOR.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—Questions of unemployment, the distribution of labor, federal control of employment offices and the relation of the industrial conditions to immigration are among the topics to be discussed by prominent men at the National Conference on Labor, which opened here today. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor has brought together for the conference representatives of many state and city governments, prominent labor men and sociologists, as well as his experts from Washington. The main discussion will center on the Federal Employment Bureau which was recently launched by the Department of Labor. It is hoped to adopt a system of cooperation between the state bureau and the Department of Labor, to prevent duplication in the work and to provide for efficiency and uniformity in handling the distribution of labor.

The establishment of a federal fund to advance transportation to the unemployed with assurance that if be returned when work is secured, iis recommended by many of the investigators. It is pointed out that the solution of the unemployment problem does not end with offering jobs; there must be some way found to bring the man to his new work.

GERMAN WEEK AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The Biennial convention of the German-American National Alliance opened here today, with delegates present representing several millions of Germans in America. The greatest matter of interest at the big gathering is the attitude that will be taken on war munitions shipments. The Milwaukee delegation plans to spring a resolution which they will urge, disapproving of the president's policy on munitions. It will have vigorous opposition, and it is now expected that any such resolution will be voted down.

FORESTERS AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 2.—The 22nd International Convention of the Catholic Order of Foresters opened here today. Sessions will be held for four days. The convention was to have been held in Toronto, but was changed on account of the war. About 500 delegates from all sections of the United States and Canada are attending. A big street parade will take place on Wednesday.

ARCHAEOLOGISTS MEET AT FAIR GROUNDS.

San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The annual meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America was opened here today. Many other learned societies are holding their meetings this week at the Fair, includin the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Anthropological Association and the American Folk Lore Society.

SHAKESPEAREAN FESTIVAL.

London, Aug. 2.—Rt. Hon. James Bryce will preside at a conference of teachers of history to be held at Stratford-on-Avon during the Shakespeare summer festival which will open today. The famous plays of the Bard of Avon will be presented in their chronological order. Daily folk dances and lectures will also be given.

RETURN TO STEEL HELMETS



The French infantry are being equipped with light steel helmets that to a certain extent protect the head against projectiles. The helmets are painted blue to match the uniform.

CONSIGNED THE U. S. TO LOWER REGIONS

VILLA MADE DISPARAGING REMARKS ABOUT OUR GOVERNMENT IN RECENT SPEECH.

By Associated Press.

ElPaso, Texas, Aug. 2.—Foreigners from Chihuahua say that Villa, addressing a gathering of foreign merchants there Saturday, said: "The American government can go to hell." To raise a forced loan two Mexican merchants were jailed and their property confiscated, and six others were executed.

CROWDS AT FUNERAL.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 2.—Police reserves were necessary to control the crowds at Charles Becker's funeral today. The plate on the casket reading: "Murdered by Governror Whitman" had been removed and one simply giving the date of his death substituted.

DALLAS DYNAMITE CASE.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 2.—Charges were dismissed against Wallace Moore, accused of dynamiting his fother's home in the Padgitt saddlery company case.

SHOT HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Geo. W. Wilkerson is charged with shooting her husband today, probably fatally. She says she sued for a divorce and he refused to remain away from her home.

SANK IN QUICKSAND.

By Associated Press.

Hudson, N. Y., Aug. 2.—Four men were killed and four injured when the power plant of the Knickerbocker cement company today sank in a quicksand here. The entire building dropped out of sight. All the dead were laborers.

TRIAL OF OKLAHOMA BANDITS.

Chandler, Okla., Aug. 2.—The trial of Henry Starr and his three alleged accomplices, who are held for bank robbery, will begin here today.

FEDERAL TRADE BOARD HEARS MINNESOTANS.

Minneapolis, Aug. 2.—The Federal Trade Commission will hold two hearings here today, at both of which prominent business men of the section will be heard. Information on general business conditions in the Northwest is being sought by the commissioners, and a general view of the wheat and flour trade, the lumber industry and general trade conditions will be gained from the leaders in those lines. The export trade from this section will be thoroughly discussed.

MILLIONAIRE CHARGES WIFE "ABUSED" HIM.

Salem, Mass., August 2.—Over 100 witnesses are expected to be called in the divorce action of Charles S. Eaton, a millionaire Boston restaurant owner, against his wife, a pretty Pasadena woman, when the case comes up today in the divorce court here. Eaton charges that his wife pulled him down stairs, made him sleep on the porch of their mansion at Pasadena, nagged him before the servants, and claims his health and life were in danger until he left her last year. Eaton is the owner of Thompson's Spa, one of the famous eating places of the East. He met his wife who was then Mrs. Ella F. Bartlett, at Pasadena, where he had gone for his health. The couple were married in 1909, went to Europe and Egypt, and built a mansion in Pasadena. Mrs. Eaton will contest the divorce action, claiming that she has not been abusive to her husband, but was merely looking after his welfare.

Thirty-six For 25 Cents.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are now supplied in well-corked glass bottles, containing 36 sugar coated white pills, for 25c. One pill with a glass of water before retiring is an average dose. Easy and pleasant to take. Effective and positive in results. Cheap and economical to use. Get a bottle today, take a dose tonight—your Constipation will be relieed in the morning. 36 for 25c., at all Druggists. (Adv.)

From Tuesday's Daily.

GARBLED NEWS.

It is not often that The Times takes notice of the Carrancista paper published in Laredo by a Mexican company, with Mexican employes, for Mexican residents. The said paper does not concern the American public save in cases where it goes out of its way to offer a gratuitous insult to the United States and itscitizens.

But occasionally that paper manifests its entire lack of decency by printing something that is not only a falsehood, but usually an impudent falsehood, which even its readers recognize as untrue.

The same company prints a paper in English(?) which purports to receive telegraphic news from one of the great news agencies. The Mexican edition of the paper transslates—distorts would be the better word—the news which is printed in English, and gives the coloring which it is presumed will best please its clientele.

A recent issue of the English paper contained a despatch with a Washington date, stating that "Admiral Caperton, who is controlling the republic of Hayti with United States marines—(note the concealed slur)—began to evolve order out of chaos there by endeavoring to get the warring factions together. Secretary Daniels announced that Caperton has appointed a commission for that purpose. Admiral Caperton reports that Port au Prince is being controlled without any difficulty, but he says many citizens are retaining their arms, notwithstanding the demand they be given up."

In the Mexican paper appeared the following, credited to the International News Service: "Washington, Aug. 2.—Admiral Caperton, of the squadron of the United States, who landed American troops in Haiti because of the revolution which was organized in that republic on account of the abuses of the government established, began today to re-establish order, uniting the belligerent bands. Mr. Daniels, secretary of the department of the navy, announced today that Caperton appointed a commission of prominent Haitien politicians to confer with the chiefs of both groups and to try to reach an agreement. **The same Admiral Caperton announced that the greater part of the citizens of Haiti are armed and in a hostile attitude against the Americans.**"

Our readers will note that the English edition of the Mexican paper said that "many citizens are retaining their arms," while the Spanish edition said "the greater part of the citizens are armed and hostile to the Americans!"

It is such misrepresentation as the foregoing that characterize the conduct of the Mexican press in this country, and which call for the most severe reprobation on the part of all American citizens.

The intent is clear. The attention of the Mexican readers is called to the fact (?) that the United States is landing troops to suppress a revolution caused by "abuses of the established government." And they are further notified that the Haitiens are "hostile to the Americans."

The government in Haiti no doubt was guilty of abuses. But the people of that misguided and misbegotten republic do not resent abuses save when they touch the individuals.

The government official in command of Port au Prince massacred over one hundred political opponents. The relatives of the victims promptly hanged the official. The president became alarmed and took refuge in the French legation, whom whence he was taken by force, killed and dismembered, the "revolutionists" parading the streets with the dismembered portions of the body, much after the fashion of a Roman triumph—or a savage African orgy.

But the animus of the Mexican paper is plain. It is to inflame the Mexican readers against the Americans, taking into account the fact that most of them read no other paper and refuse to listen to the truth when it does not suit their convenience.

DRIVING OUT FOREIGNERS.

News comes from Chihuahua that Villa is driving out all foreign merchants and confiscating their goods, that he is shooting Mexican merchants guilty of extortion, and that he has said that he wished he were able to shoot the foreigners who have sold their food supplies at extortionate prices to the starving poor.

There is a measure of justice in this, for the Red Cross officials tell of starving people unable to buy food while the stores were filled with supplies, and the merchants confess that they raised the prices because they were unable to get a further stock.

Much the same thing was practiced on the starving poor after the American occupation of Santiago, Cuba, until General Ludlow put a stop to the practice by posting lists of prices at which foodstuffs could be sold and directing his soldiers to arrest any merchant of whom complaint was made that he was selling above those prices.

The Red Cross agents tell of hundreds of people with money in their hands who were unable to buy food. This is partly the fault of the merchants who raised their prices to a point prohibitive of purchase, but it is also the fault of the rotten system of currency in the distracted country.

Of late several merchants here have been informed that the money they accepted in good faith for purchases made by Mexicans from the other side of the river was no good; that by orders from Carranza the currency was repudiated.

And this was bona fide Carranza currency in some cases; in other cases the state banknotes, which Carranza wishes to force out of circulation in order that he and his followers may enrich themselves by the issue of bales of the stuff which they demand be accepted as payment of everything but taxes and custom duties—for those payments they insist upon gold or American money!

A late news despatch told of a Carranza emissary going to New York, where he is to supervise the issue of $250,000,000 of Carranza "money." And that for one single faction of a country whose currency issue never reached that amount when it was solvent and with a permanent government recognized and respected by all the powers of the world!

There are many millions of the worthless Carranza money now in circulation. When the new issue of $250,000,000 comes out, it probably will be used to retire all previous issues, those unfortunate enough to have the old bills in their possession being the losers.

Recently the Villa money was rated at 4 cents on the dollar, which makes the late South and Central American flat issues look valuable in comparison. The Carranza money is now quoted at 7 cents here on the dollar, while in the interior the people have to accept it at face value—or stand the consequences which are usually imprisonment or even death on a charge of being a "cientifico."

This tragic farce is resulting in the daily death of many hundreds of people from starvation and the Red Cross reports that the people in Mexico City, despite their most earnest and conscientious efforts, are eating only leaves, grass and weeds, with an occasional piece of meat from a dead horse or mule.

Villa is reported to have said in his speech to the foreign merchants that "the American government can go to hell." This is somewhat different from his former attitude, and will not fail of consideration when the time comes. It may be that he was enraged by the robbery of the poor by the merchants, and that his intemperate language is no indication of his real feelings.

But it all points to intervention as the only mode of relief for the Mexican people.

A Houston woman shot her husband, it is alleged, because she wanted a divorce and he would not stay away from her. These faithful Fidoes sometimes get what's coming to them, but it looks as if the woman was right if she did not want him around.

An example of the good taste which characterized the Becker family is found in the inscription on the coffin plate: "Murdered by Governor Whitman." It was about as truthful as tactful, at that.

We shall have two million bales of cotton less this year than last. So that if the warring nations want any more gunpowder they will have to find a substitute, even if they are obliged to take the Ben Davis apple, as George Bailey suggests in the Houston Post.

The Russians are getting nervous and looking to the allies to create a diversion that will draw the Germans away from the Russian front. No fear. The Germans have had time to discover who fights the best and they are not apt to run up against the real thing when they can find Russians to fight.

The Italians seem not to be doing so badly, after all. They have captured 17,000 Austrians since entering the war, and they haven't really met with much opposition as yet. Perhaps they may finish in time to go to Russia's relief.

THIS IS MY 68th BIRTHDAY

LORD ABERDEEN.

Lord Aberdeen, former Governor-General of Canada and Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland, now touring America with Lady Aberdeen, is 68 years old today. During the past year he has been raised in rank by King George to a marquisite, and he created a stir among the Irish by his announced intention of adopting the name "Tara" to go with his many titles. As the Irish Kings bore this name, his idea was resented. However, Lord Aberdeen is one of the most beloved rulers Ireland ever had. During his ten years there he improved conditions to such an extent that the population of the island is actually increasing, and there is a great improvement in the condition of the people. Lord Aberdeen was born John Campbel Gordon, on August 3, 1847. He was educated at Oxford, and married Lady Isabel Marjoribanks, the youngest daughter of the Earl of Tweedmouth. He came of a family of distinguished statesmen, and was early chosen to high office. He came to Canada in 1893 as Governor-General, and the Canadians became greatly attached to him during his five years there.

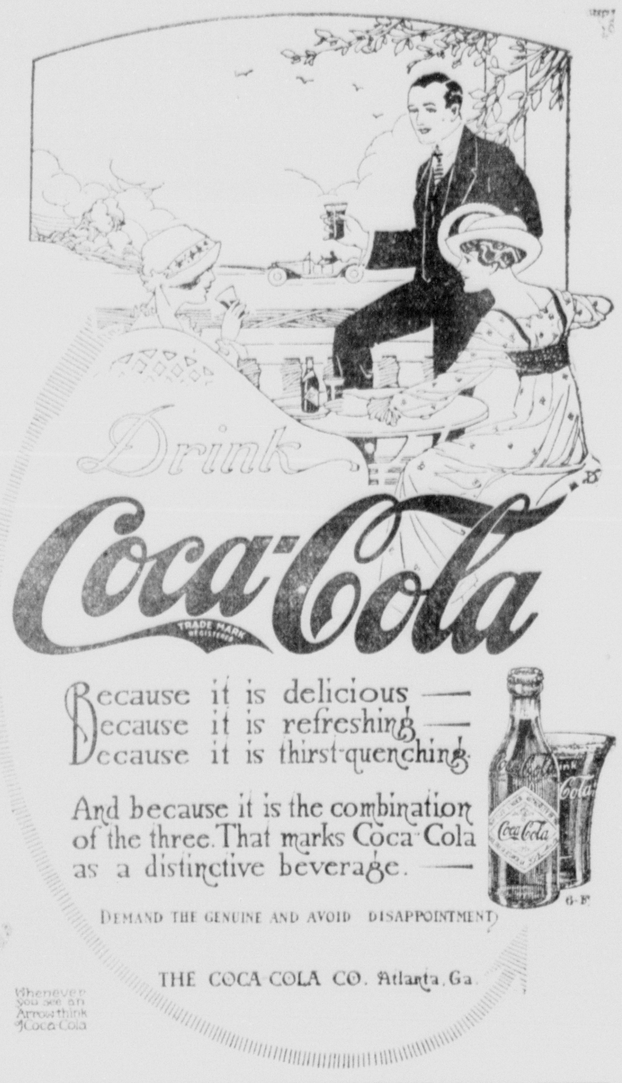
COUNTY VALUATIONS INCREASE.

Webb County Shows Increase of Nearly Quarter Million Dollars. Most of it in City of Laredo.

During the past year the total taxable valuations of Webb county have increased in the sum of $247,722, according to the compilation of the tax rolls for 1915 in the hands of County Assessor Leyendecker and just completed by his deputy, Mr. Nix. The increases are shown in various lines.

The total valuations for the year 1914 aggregated $8,240,622, while that for the year 1915 totals $8,488,357. The most notable increase in the valuations is in the taxable property valuations of the city of Laredo, in fact nearly all the increase is due to the prosperity of this city.

Last year the total rate for county and state was $1.12½ on the $100 valuation, while this year an increase in the state tax rate makes the joint tax $1.30. In other words, the total county tax is the same as last year, 75 cent on the $100 valuation, but the state tax, which was 37½ cents for 1914 has been increased and the tax for 1915 is 55 cents. The increase in the state tax will naturally mark a big increase in the tax collections for the year 1915.



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EUROPE IN POVERTY AFTER YEAR OF WAR.

New York, Aug. 3.—Europe completes tomorrow one full year of war. The anniversary will be one of mourning throughout the world. King George of England, it is said, in the cable dispatches, will attend St. Paul's Cathedral, with the other leaders of Great Britain, to invoke God's help. Other rulers and leaders will hold similar ceremonies, it is expected, and August 4th will bring no joy to these solemn gatherings.

The day is likely to force a retrospect in the minds of the European rulers. The nefarious work of a year has wrought many changes. There is no country in Europe that has benefited. The victories of warfare that assuage much of the human grief are lacking. Brilliant achievement and valiant sacrifice have marked the conduct of the war from all quarters.

The war thus far has been a draw, in the eyes of disillusioned observers. All of the terror, the suffering, the toll of death and the impoverishment of great nations has gone for nought. The map of Europe remains practically unchanged.

But Europe is in economic ruins. Germany's great industries are broken, her trade wiped out. Her industries were the very foundation of her greatness. France and Russia are heavy sufferers economically, in their agriculture and budding industries. England, though less affected, owing to her geographical situation and the calmness of her people, has a growing problem to face.

The cost of war is untold. Suffering, either mental or physical, cannot be figured. This, the greatest curse of war, is spread far and wide through Europe and the possessions of European empires. Allied with it is the drain on the manhood of Europe, the constant elimination of the fittest of the human species. Next to the horror, the awful suffering of the present, must be figured that great loss to future humanity, when offspring must come from the least fitted of the species.

The coming of peace is yet but a hope. The people of Europe have no say in such matters. War-sick are the people of Europe, as shown in reports reaching America from many sources in many countries. The only prospect of peace, so far as the best authorities can foresee, lies in an economic breakdown that would force peace. The financial situation is growing more acute from month to month. The credit of nations, as of men, is limited. A possible repudiation of war debts has led to serious checking of loans. With no immediate prospect of peace, and no signal advantage on either side in the big war, the leaders on both sides are bringing pressure to bear toward decisive manoeuvres that may end the war.

England is expending over ten millions of dollars a day to prosecute her share of the war. Most of the other nations allied with her are daily expending a similar sum, while Germany's daily expenses are figured at twenty millions. An authoritative estimate of the cost of the war during the year which closes tomorrow gives the following figures:

Germany	$9,480,000,00
England	5,000,000,000
France	6,500,000,000
Austria-Hungary	6,000,000,000
Russia	6,000,000,000
Belgium	2,500,000,000
Total estimate	$35,480,000,000

The question as to whether the war will last another year, or even through the winter, is considered by American financiers wholly a question of credits. Not one of the nations involved will let money stand in the way of prosecution of the war. Yet the pinch must inevitably come; the quicker it comes, the quicker will Europe arise from its lapse into barbarism.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 3.

1492—Columbus embarked on the Santa Maria for his first voyage of discovery.

1792—Died—Richard Arkwright, inventor of the spinning jenny.

1797—Died—Lord Jeffrey Amherst, noted British admiral, who aided Amherst College.

1804—U. S. squadron attacked Tripoli, captured three ships and sank three others.

1831—War broke out between Belgium and the Netherlands.

1848—Women's rights convention at of Rochester demanded suffrage.

1857—Died — Eugene Sue, French author, who wrote "The Wandering Jew."

1878—Austrians occupied Bosnia; this act has been a constant source of Balkan troubles.

1898—Spain accepted the American conditions of peace.

1907—Died—Augustus St. Gaudens, the noted American sculptor, aged 43.

1914—The war:

Germany declares war on France.

Germany declares war on Belgium. At 7 a. m. Gen. von Emmich with three army corps began invasion of Belgium.

Sir Edward Grey declares to German ambassador that England is bound to defend Belgian neutrality, and can make no promises if Germany declares she will not invest French North Sea coast or colonies.

Germany seizes Luxemburg, despite protest of Grand Duchess Marie.

France regards German invasion of Belgium as an act of war and does not consider declaration necessary.

British fleet officially mobilized.

Italy declares her neutrality, considering Germany and Austria have begun an aggressive war.

BIG LAND DEAL RECORDED.

Documents Filed For Record Show Transaction Betwen Perron Brothers and Tarrant County Men.

According to the terms of a deed filed for record with the county clerk in this city yesterday at 3:15 o'clock, a deal involving twelve sections of land beginning at a point about twelve miles northeast of Minera in this county, with considerable improvements, changed hands.

The property in question, 7,680 acres with improvements of buildings, pumping plant, etc., was sold by O. A. and C. F. Perron to W. C. Ellis and R. G. Luse of Tarrant county for a total consideration of approximately $65,000, the consideration representing cash paid and the assumption of notes and outstanding obligations of the Perron brothers.

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as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—Over six hundred laborers out of Laredo for the cotton fields since Saturday morning is going some. At that rate there is going to be some employment given the men, women and children of the poorer classes of Mexicans who are anxious to work. But most of those going to the cotton fields are new arrivals here from Mexico.

—Expert court reporter and experienced teacher of stenography will give individual night lessons in shorthand. Reasonable terms. Address: J. H. Haynes, phone 67. 8-2-6t.

(Adv.)

—The second of the series of special excursion trains from Laredo to Corrpus Christi next Saturday night will carry a special Pullman. Owing to a misunderstanding the Pullman was not secured for the first special train on last Saturday night, and consequently many who would have gone delayed their trip until this wek.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—The following deed was filed for record with the county clerk yesterday afternoon: Miss Kate L. Hickey to her sister, Miss Mary Hickey, lots Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10, in block No. 817, E. D., and also 640 acres of land in LaSalle county. Consideration, $1, love and affection.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

Adv.)

—The regular Tuesday evening concert by the Ninth Infantry Band will take place this evening beginning at 7:30 o'clock on the ground near the Ninth Infantry camp. A fine program of selections have been arranged and all who go out to the camp will be provided a musical treat.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Both the Rex and the Strand Theatres had on fine feature programs of motion pictures last night and the large audiences at the two places were afforded a genuine treat. At the Rex the feature picture was "The Avalanche," depicting wild scenes in the stock exchange, while at the Strand the pictures of the Eastland disaster in the Chicago river elicited much attention.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—Summer visitors continue to roll out of Laredo daily for some distant resort to spend their vacations. There are also a number of Laredo people attending the Panama-Pacific Exposition, others in Colorado and some few at Eastern watering places.

—Fresh Limes. Phone 445. 6-24-tf. (Adv.)

—According to the footings of the tax rolls for 1915 in the hands of the county assessor, the taxable values of the county have increased nearly a quarter of a million dollars during the past year. And the best of this is the fact that almost all the increase is due to the wave of prosperity that has swept over Laredo in the past twelve months.

—Fresh Peaches, Plums, Cants and Tomatoes. Daily at wholesale. Phone 554. 6-30-tf. (Adv.)

—It appears that many people in Laredo interested in the work of improvement done by the city on Jarvis Plaza are opposed to the character of bandstand erected thereon and say that those in charge will later be convinced that a canopy top at least will be necessary to properly disseminate the strains of melody during a concert.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Laredo has a good base ball team now—that was proven Sunday. If the lovers of the national sport will demonstrate to the players that they appreciate good ball playing and attend the games they will lend an encouragement for greater effort on their part to make the team still better.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Trains are still operating on schedule time between this city and Monterey and many passengers are coming and going daily. Many incoming passengers report business conditions in a bad fix in the interior of Mexico, but this will continue to be so until the revolution is ended, for business don't prosper where revolution is rife.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

(Adv.)

—Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz have received cards from them stating that they arrived safe at Ocean Park, California, and are enjoying the best of health. They expect to remain on the coast all of next month.

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable prices and work guaranteed call 517. Vershall Butler, 1120 Farragut street. (Adv.) 7-31-1m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENCAMPMENT

Annual Ten Days Event Began at Corpus Christi Today and Thousands There From Many Parts.

The annual state encampment of the Texas Epworth League began its ten-day session at Epworth-by-the-Sea in Corpus Christi today, attended by several thousands of people who began to arrive there yesterday on special trains from various parts of the state.

The Laredo Epworth League will have a number of representatives on the ground during the session. To be present at the initial session of the league this morning the delegates leaving here yesterday morning consisting of Mrs. J. W. Thompson and Mrs. C. H. Stowers, and these will be joined by a number of others by the latter part of the week. The Laredo delegates will in most instances be accommodated in tents which they lease from the accommodation committee prior to the opening of the encampment.

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(Adv.)

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From Wednesday's Daily.

AN UP-TO-DATE BARBER SHOP.

New Hamilton Tonsorial Parlor is One of Best in State With New and Modern Fixtures.

From the standpoints of commodious quarters, sanitary surroundings and equipment, the installation of the most modern and handsome fixtures and all other essentials that go to making it a modern and sanitary tonsorial parlor, the Hamilton Barber Shop, in its new quarters three doors east of the old stand in the Hamilton hotel building is one of the most ideal places of its kind in the state. M. A. Saenz, the proprietor, has spared no expense or trouble in making his new barber shop equal to the best in Texas, and those who have visited the place are congratulating him on his success.

The quarters where the new shop is located is the largest occupied by any barber shop in Laredo, the place is well ventilated, with plate glass front for daylight work and for night there will be installed the indirect lighting system, producing a daylight effect and being the latest thing in electric lighting; the lighting is the same system as that used in the Western Union Telegraph office. Five of the latest design Koken hydraulic chairs are in use, these chairs being upholstered in rich leather finishings and the other parts richly enameled in white. They are the last word in barber chairs. On the east side of the room is a quintette of adjoined settees made of a rich wood and finished in silvery gray. Each settee accommodates four people, hence there is seating accommodations for twenty persons. Above the settees are French mirrors in each panel, and surmounting these are the hat and clothes racks. On the north side of the building is the bootblack stand. On the wall west of the chairs the stand fixtures are the latest, most costly and beautiful on the market, the panels being of Italian white marble and silver finishings, large French mirrors in the spacious panels and these embellished with fancy lighting fixtures. The lavatories are provided with both cold and hot water and connected to them is a three-inch ventilation pipe running to the back of the building and then up to the apex of the third-story, thereby providing an exhaust for any noxious gases or other foul air that may be in circulation both in the room and about the lavatories. These are pronounced the most sanitary lavatories in existence. In connection with the barbershop is a manicure department in charge of Miss Nellie E. Stafford, an expert in that line, so there is no use for one to go about now with his fins appearing as though they were in mourning.

INTERESTED IN CONFERENCE

United States, Together With Six South American Nations, Will Consider Mexico Tomorrow.

As per announcement published in the Associated Press dispatches in the Times, an important conference, participated in by President Wilson and Secretary of State Lansing, together with representatives of Argentine, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia, Uruguay and Guatemala will be held in Washington tomorrow for the purpose of taking some definite action looking to the restoration of peace or the solution of the revolutionary trouble in Mexico.

The conference is scheduled to take place beginning tomorrow morning, and developments will be eagerly awaited in this city, where many representative citizens of Mexico, exiles from home on account of the revolution, will await the news with anxiety. The United States government has decided in emphatic terms that the trouble must cease down there, and in this it is coincided in by the other South American nations. Latest reports state that the proposition is to give the Mexican leaders sixty days in which to settle their differences, and if at the expiration of that time peace is not restored and a stable government established the United States and the other nations will then settle the trouble for them.

MANY AT THE BAND CONCERT.

Musical Treat Last Night Was at Fort McIntosh in Front of Headquarters and Big Crowd Out.

The band concert given by the Ninth Infantry Band last evening from 7:30 to 8:30 o'clock took place in front of the headquarters at Fort McIntosh, instead of on the Ninth Infantry Camp grounds as heretofore.

Parked about the place where the band occupied a position were about fifty automobiles filled with people, while standing around or sitting in some place nearby were many others. The selections rendered by this popular musical organization last night was up to its usual high standard and was greatly enjoyed by the large crowd present.

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A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

Purchased Applewhite Transfer.

J. P. Leyendecker has purchased the livery and transfer business of John A. Applewhite, including the equipment, and will in future conduct the business under the name of the Laredo Transfer Co. The business will be conducted at the same old stand and Mr. Leyendecker hopes for a continuance of the liberal patronage extended his predecessor in the past.

A BIG MUNICIPAL ABATTOIR TO BE BUILT ON RIVER FRONT

COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE COUNCIL TO SELECT SITE.

Mayor Robt. McComb Will Personally Inspect Municipal Slaughter House in Paris to Get Ideas.

"We have appointed a committee composed of Aldermen Agan, Westbrook and Farias, or rather the members of the market and public buildings committee of the city council, to select a site on the river front contiguous to the waterworks company plant for the building of a municipal abattoir," said mayor McComb to the Times reporter this morning.

"I will leave some time this month for Paris, Texas," said the mayor, "to look over the municipal slaughter house there, as Paris set an example for the rest of Texas that has been followed with profit by several other cities. In Paris they use incineration, but our idea is to use river water and sewerage for flushing the abattoir and keeping it in a sanitary condition at all times. There may be a number of other changes decided on after I see the Paris institution, but you can say one thing certain, and that is that the abattoir will be built by the city in the very near future. It will provide accommodations for all slaughtering of animals by butchers, and will be fitted with large ice boxes for storage of beef, etc., and this service will be given butchers at a nominal fee. But we are in favor of sanitary measures and the preservation of the public health and I am doing my part to better conditions in Laredo."

The mayor spoke in emphatic terms regarding the necessity of the municipal abattoir and said that in building it the city would provide a sanitary place for the butchers, and they in turn would deliver their goods to the people of the city in a clean and wholesome condition. The committee appointed to select a site for the abattoir has no specified time in which to make their report, but this will be done within a short time.

POPULAR EXCURSION TO SAN ANTONIO VIA I. & G. N. RY., SATURDAY, AUGUST 7. Very low fares effective for trains arriving San Antonio Saturday, P. M., August 7, and Sunday, A. M., August 8; return limit 9th. For full particulars, see Ticket Agent, I. & G. N. (Adv.)

TWENTY-FOUR CARS IMPORTS.

Arrived in Laredo Yesterday Afternoon From Various Points As Far South as Monterey.

Twenty-four carloads of importations from various points between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey arrived in the city yesterday afternoon on the train arriving from Mexico. The train was brought to this side yesterday afternoon and the process of fumigation began, one of the cars being destroyed by fire last evening.

In the shipment arriving here yesterday were ten carloads of lead ore, eight carloads of ixtle, two carloads of cattle, one carload of calamine, one carload of hides, one carload of skins and one carload miscellaneous material.

Most of the imports went northward today, the shipments going to various parts of the United States. During the past few days these goods have been assembling at points on the Constitutionalist Lines, but it was not until yesterday that they were put into a train and brought to Laredo.

Notice.

Having assumed charge of the Applewhite Transfer and Livery business I will personally attend to the business and give prompt and courteous attention to moving, transfer, livery, etc. Phone 864.

JOE P. LEYENDECKER.
8-4-4t. (Adv.)

The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

BIG INCREASE in VALUATIONS.

Tax Rolls of City Assessor Show Laredo Valuations Have Increased $169,710 in Past Year.

According to the figures furnished the Times reporter this morning by City Asessor Joe Martin, the taxable valuations of the city of Laredo have increased to the extent of $169,710 during the past year.

Last year the total taxable valuations of the city of Laredo aggregated $3,994,890, while this year the same valuations total $4,164,890. And this increase will be nothing compared to that of 1916, as the numerous improvements and new and costly buildings being built in Laredo will materially increase the valuations for next year.

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SOCIETY

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

David Slaughter will entertain with a birthday party at half after six in the afternoon.

Heights Civic League will meet at eight in the evening at Mrs. M. P. Cullinan's.

Swimming party at the Manadas at half after seven o'clock in the evening.

Thursday.

Mrs. L. Daiches entertains at bridge at nine in the morning.

The B. Y. P. U. Jr. will meet at the Baptist church at four in the afternoon.

Swimming party at the Manadas, in charge of the Rev. Chas. Cook, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

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Hot Weather Yearn.

I wish that I could find a cool
And quiet glade,
And spend the summer by a pool
Of lemonade.

—Selected.

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General Mention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Young leave tomorrow morning for the coast for a month's visit. Mr. Young's mother, Mrs. Mary Young of San Antonio, will be their guest for the month.

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Misses Myrtle Polkinhorn and Ethel Gribble returned this morning after a two week's visit in Galveston, where they attended the Cotton Carnival. While in Galveston they enjoyed the delights of real surf bathing and many other pleasures incident to a visit by the sea.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Denike, accompanied by Miss Alice and little grandson Jack, left today at noon, on a delightful two month's trip. They will go direct to St. Louis, and there by river steamer to St. Paul, Minnesota, after which a month's stop will be made among the Minnesota lakes, Lake Minnetonka being their destination. Before returning home, Niagara Falls, points of interest on the Hudson River, and New York city will be visited.

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Mrs. Fritz Werner is expected home today from Washington, D. C., where she has beken for the past five weeks. Mrs. Werner visited many places of interest during her stay there, among them some of the most popular summer resorts on the Atlantic coast.

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Miss Ethel Gribble will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Colman until about September, when she will return to Eagle Pass. Miss Ethel was one of Laredo's most charming girls, who has made her home in Eagle Pass for the past few years.

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Greetings have been received from Mr. L. J. Christen from San Francisco, from Mrs. Anderson from Catalina Islands, from the Misses Thaison and Gullette who are now in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Fish and little Marjorie, who are at Fort Slocum, all telling of the delightful times they are having.

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Mr. Harris Murphy returned Sunday from a trip to San Antonio. Mr. Murphy was accompanied home by his little niece, Miss Mary Elizabeth Jervis.

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Mr. Louis Daiches of Fort Worth, after a brief visit to his brother, Mr. Leon Daiches, left for his home on Monday.

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Mr. Alfred Murphy left on Saturday for Houston. He will return by way of Brownsville.

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Miss Lamar Sanchez from San Antonio is in the city, to attend the Walker-Hamilton wedding.

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Miss Minnie Burr, who has been visiting in San Antonio, Houston and Galveston for the past three weeks, joined a party of friends in San Antonio and left on a two month's Western trip. They will take in the Exposition and other points of interest while away.

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Mrs. Lila G. Benavides and son arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

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Mrs. S. R. Anderson left today for a short visit to the ranch.

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Captain Sirmeyer left yesterday for Michigan, where he goes to join his family, who are spending the summer there with his parents.

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Mrs. Ernest Alridge and children, accompanied by the Rev. Jeremiah Ward, will leave tonight for California.

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Junior Auxiliary Meets.

The Junior Auxiliary met at the Rectory yesterday afternon at five o'clock. Much interest is being shown by the little girls in their work for the children in mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. After the afternoon's work, lemonade and cake was served.

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Club Meeting Postponed.

The regular monthly meeting of the Heights Civic Club scheduled for this evening has been postponed until the next regular monthly meeting.

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Celebrates Third Birthday.

Little Miss Mary Genevieve Wilcox was the tiny hostess to a party of small friends yesterday afternoon. She received her guests very charmingly, and was daintily dressed in a lovely white hand embroidered dress, with a pink sash and pink hair-bow. The young guests were allowed to amuse themselves in "their own sweet way" and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. The table was very attractively arranged, the white birthday cake, decorated with its three pink rose-buds, was placed on a lace centerpiece, and the table was quaintly set with "baby plates" that just suited the size of the little ones. The favors were cunning little "kewpies." Delicious cake and cream was served to the following guests: Hortense and Rosita Leyendecker, Josephine Daiches, Emily Kenney, Willie Leyendecker, Teddy Winch, and the hostess. About six "grown-ups" also enjoyed the delightful hospitality of the afternoon.

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Complimentary Return Party.

Mrs. W. N. Young was the hostess to a beautifully appointed informal bridge party yesterday afternoon at four, complimentary to the Monday Nullos Bridge Club. A delightful ice course and cake was served before the game, and fruit punch was enjoyed throughout the afternoon. Mrs. J. S. Penn was awarded the club prize and Mrs. Leon Daiches the guest prize, both being lovely hand-painted fruit plates. Those who were the recipients of Mrs. Young's charming hospitality were: Mesdames W. T. Hill, J. W. Brewster, J. B. Morton, Lott Taylor, George Woodman, Leon DaDiches, J. S. Penn.

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Laredo Singer Honored.

The many friends as well as the pupils of Mrs. D. F. Anderson will be glad to read the following extracts from California papers. Laredo should indeed feel proud that one of its leading musicians should have been selected to appear on the same program with as wonderful an organization as the Trinity chorus. Mrs. Anderson attended the opening of the Saengerfest with Miss Anna Besse, a former resident of Laredo, and a sister of Mrs. J. A. MacDonald of this city, and also spent a short time visiting Mrs. Hart and Miss Besse in Los Angeles. Among the notable soloists mentioned in the papers for the Saengerfest are Marcelle Craft, Schuman-Heink, George Hamlin and Carl Schlegel of the Metropolitan Opera House. Mrs. Anderson left on Sunday for San Francisco, where she will hear he wonderful recitals of pipe organ, of Edwin Lemare, who began on July 25th a series of one hundred recitals, one given every day. She will stay over to hear Stabat Mater on Sunday the eighth, and will leave for Texas, Tuesday the tenth:

"The people of San Pedro cannot afford to miss hearing Dr. Matt Hughes in his famous lecture next Monday night, July 26, in the Woman's club house. Dr. Hughes is overwhelmed with engagements all over the United States, but has kindly consented to give this lecture for the benefit of the local Methodist building fund. Dr. Hughes is the orator for the Masonic grand lodge of California. Preceding the lecture Mrs. D. F. Anderson of Laredo, Texas, lyric soprano, will sing "Yesterday and Today" by Spross, and Camdan's "I Hear a Thrush at Eve." The Trinity chorus of Long Beach will also render two selections."

"Mrs. Chas. S. Bateman entertained with cards on Thursday afternoon complimentary to her mother, Mrs. David Delgarde, of San Antonio, Texas, and her sister, Mrs. David Franklin Anderson, of Laredo, Texas, who are her house guests for the summer. The rooms were prettily decorated with shasta daisies and asparagus ferns. After the games dainty refreshments were served. Besides the honorees, there were twenty-four guests present."

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Sacred Concert Program.

Following is the program of the sacred concert to be given at Creath Memorial Baptist Church, Friday evening, Aug. 6th:

Awakening Chorus Gabriel
Choir.
Invocation Rev. H. B. Woods
"God Remembers When the World Forgets," Bond
Mrs. A. J. Landrum.
Reading Selected
Marcia D. Jarratt.
"There is a Name," Adams
Mrs. J. G. Burr.
Pantomime, "Nearer, My God, to Thee"
Elizabeth Woods, Nellie Landrum, Annie Claflin, Zoe Byrne.
Quartette—Mrs. J. G. Burr, Miss Annie Pace, Messrs. Cook and Lattig.
"The Lord is My Strength,"...Wooler
Mrs. F. A. Thomas.
'The Angel's Dream," (violin) ..Lagye
Mr. A. J. Notzon.
'The Song the Angels Sing,"..... Wildermere
Miss Annie V. Pace.
Reading Selected
Mrs. H. B. Woods.
"Day is at Last Departing,".....Raff
Mesdames L. J. Perkins and J. G. Burr, Miss Pace.
Offertory, "The Vesper Prayer,"..... Brackett
Mrs. L. J. Perkins.
"Ride On in Majesty,"
Choir.
Benediction. Rev. C. W. Cook

All are cordially invited. A free-will offering will be received.

TRULY INDEPENDENT.

A family that had only recently come into great wealth bought a huge country estate. One day at a reception the wife was telling of the new purchase. "It's all so interesting," she gushed. "We're to have our own cattle and horses and pigs and hens—"

"Oh, hens?" interrupted another guest. "And they'll lay fresh eggs for you?"

"I don't know," was the rather frigid response. "Of course, our hens can work if they want to, but situated as we are, it really won't be necessary."—Everybody's Magazine.

THOSE MUSICIANS.

"Do you think, professor," said the musicallly ambitious youth, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?"

"Well," was the cautious reply, "it may come in handy to holler with in case of fire."—Exchange.

RUSSIAN REAR GUARD FIGHTING HOLDING BACK THE GERMAN ADVANCE ON WARSAW

Mackensen's Troops Badly Battered by Russians as They Advance, While the Only German Progress Reported was Near Riga and Ivangorod, and Warsaw is Still Held by the Russian Forces.

FIFTY DROWNED BY OVERFLOWED CREEK

PASSENGERS ON TRAIN STALLED ON VIADUCT SAW HOUSES SWEPT AWAY BENEATH THEM.

By Associated Press.

Erie, Pa., Aug. 4.—The coroner estimates the dead from last night's overflow of the creek here at 50, although the mayor says they are only 25. It is believed that many dead are still under wreckage on the creek banks.

Mill creek flooded the city for four blocks on either side from six inches to a fot. On the banks of the creek houses were swept away. One crowded train bound for New York was stopped by washouts, standing on a viaduct 40 feet above the creek, where for hours the passengers watched houses sweeping down the torrent beneath them.

MAYOR SHOT CONSTABLE.

By Associated Press.

Holland, Texas, Aug. 4.—Mayor Nance last night shot and seriously wounded Constable Ben Pennington in a personal misunderstanding.

HAS COMMISSION FORM.

By Associated Press.

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 4.—This city yesterday adopted a new charter for commission form of government.

CRUDE OIL RAISED.

By Associated Press.

Tulsa, Okla., Aug. 4.—Crude oil was raised 5 cents here today to a price of 55 cents a barrel.

PROHIBITIONIST MAJORITY.

By Associated Press.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 4.—Yesterday's election gave the prohibitionists a working majority of the next Virginia legislature.

URGE U. S. TO COLONIZE UNEMPLOYED.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The opening of federal lands, the buying by the government of idle districts under bond issue, and the colonizing of unemployed from cities is urged on the government by many delegates at the Congress of State Commissioners on unemployment. It is understood that this plan has been considered by the Department of Labor. The plan, it is pointed out, would permit the large number of families that are impoverished in times of industrial depression to "go back to the soil" under federal patronage. In these tracts which the government could purchase reasonably, the settlers could make at least a decent living from the start, and eventually own their own land, under an easy-payment system. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Labor, who is presiding at the congress, is one of the strongest advocates of practical aid for the unemployed.

UNCLE SAM HAS NEW EXPLOSIVE.

Washington, Aug. 4.—According to a high ranking officer of the General Staff, the United States Army has a high explosive which will surprise the world if ever it is called into use. At present this new explosive is being made only in U. S. arsenals, where the formula is carefully guarded. It would particularly adapted to destroying trenches, according to the army officer. The General Staff has full information on the development of military science as resulting from the war in Europe. The American observers have watched the effect of the various explosives, particularly the melinite shells used by Germany. The development of trench warfare has turned the attention of the American army officers to obtaining an explosive that would demolish trenches. That this has been found, and that it is far more effective than the officers had even hoped for, is the information given out here.

NOTICE TO CITY DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS:

Notice is hereby given that from and after the date, hereof, no delinquent taxes will be received from any one on the installment plan, and all of those, heretofore paying on that plan, will come forward and pay the balance due, on or before the first day of September, 1915; otherwise, their property will be sold at Sheriff's sale, for such balance.

August 4th, 1915.

A. WINSLOW,
City Attorney.

8-4-6t. (Adv.)

By Associated Press.

London, Aug. 4.—The rear-guard fighting of the Russians northwest of Warsaw is so effective that the German tide seems held up. Von Mackensen's forces on the south are being badly battered as they advance. Warsaw still holds out. The only German progress reported today was near Riga and Ivangorod.

Reply to England Ready.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson's reply to the British note rejecting the American demand for relief from interference with neutral commerce is ready. It will continue to contest the legality of the British action.

Announces Evacuation.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The Oerseas News Agency says the Russian legation at the Hague announced the evacuation of Warsaw. It is not confirmed from any other sources.

Protests Munitions Traffic.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—The National German Alliance here today adopted unanimously a protest against the immoral traffic in arms and ammunition.

Confirms Dacia Seizure.

Paris, Aug. 4.—The French prize court has confirmed the seizure of the American cotton ship Dacia because she changed her register from the German flag.

No Help From Roumania.

Berlin, Aug. 4.—Count Reventlow today in the Tageszeitung warns the Germans not to expect help from Roumania. He says Roumania has refused to permit the passabe of ammunition for the Turks through Roumania.

San Belgian Steamer.

London, Aug. 4.—A German submarine sank the Belgian steamer Koophandel. The crew was saved.

Visied Greek Premier.

Athens, Aug. 4.—The British, Russian and Italian ministers here made a collective visit to the Greek premier, Moumaria. They made united representations about the political situation.

BOUND AND GAGGED IOWA BANK CASHIER

HELD UP CASHIER IN EARLY MORNING AND GOT AWAY WITH $23,000 IN CASH.

By Associated Press.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Aug. 4.—A robber stole $23,000 from the Cedar Rapids National bank early today. Lee Perrin, the cashier, was found bound and gagged an hour after the robbery. The cashier was in the bank getting out currency shipments for banks in neighboring towns when the robber entered a side door, covering him with a pistol. The cashier was taken to the hospital, temporarily insane from the shock.

RECORD TEMPERATURE.

By Associated Press.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 4.—The temperature was 55 degrees here today. It broke all August records.

ELECTED HENRY N. POPE.

By Associated Press.

Houston, Texas, Aug. 4.—Henry N. Pope of Fort Worth was elected president of the Farmers Union of Texas today.

TROT PASSED UP FOR CANTER, SAY DANCING MASTERS.

Berkeley, Calif., Aug. 4.—The perfection of the canter as the latest thing in dancing is occupying the attention of the American Association of Masters of Dancing, which met here today. That the trots are altogether passe, impossible and entirely outclassed, is the general view of these authorities. In fact, the canter has already shelved the trot. The dancing masters will try out the varieties of canter and decree which will be adopted as the real thing.

The Twenty Year Test.

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(Adv.)

BANDITS ISOLATED THE LOWER COUNTRY

WIRE AND RAIL COMMUNICATION FROM BROWNSVILLE CUT BY MEXICAN CATTLE THIEVES.

By Associated Press.

Brownsville, Texas, Aug. 4.—Wire and rail communication between the Brownsville section of the border and the rest of the United States was cut last night by the bold, skilful work of the alleged band of cattle thieves with whom cavalrymen fought yesterday. They destroyed a 230-foot bridge 33 miles north of here and cut all the wires. The latter were restored this morning.

KILLED HER HUSBAND.

By Associated Press.

Gunter, Texas, Aug. 4.—Mrs. Lula Day, the mother of several children, shot and killed her husband here late yesterday. She was arrested, charged with murder. Last week she filed a suit for divorce.

FARMER GORMAN ELECTED.

By Associated Press.

College Station, Texas, Aug.—John Gorman, a farmer near Waco, today was elected president of the Texas Farmers' Congress.

LEE ELDER JURY DISAGREED.

By Associated Press.

Marlin, Texas, Aug. 4.—The jury disagreed in the case of Lee Elder and was discharged. Elder was charged with the murder of the little Waler girl in the tenant feud shooting last June.

AMERICAN MARINES LANDED.

By Associated Press.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, Aug. 4.—American marines landed here today when the government officials fled and the revolutionists entered the city.

HARVEST ARMY CORPS ADVANCE IN WHEAT FIELDS.

Minneapolis, Minn., Aug. 4.—The vanguard of the harvest army has invaded the great wheat belt, and from all directions the corps of recruits are arriving. Advancing from the south, keeping pace with the reapers and binders as they progress northward with the ripening of the grain, are the main body of men upon whom the Minnesota farmers and railroads depend to garner the crops of the Northwest. Then there are the hoboes, who consent to "periodical" employment, the unemployed from the cities, at the fag end of their finances, and hordes of rangy boys who are out for a lark in the unknown country that beckons them.

In South Dakota the harvesters are now under full headway, and by the end of this week the reapers will be mowing down the southern end of the great crop in Minnesita. By August 20 fully 20,000 men will be working in the Minnesota fields.

All of the old "gags" of the road were used over again this year by the nomadic workers. Many of the harvest hands entrained as "railroad workmen." When they reached their destinations, instead of hiring out to the railroads, they deserted and roamed into the farm section for harvest jobs. The railroads have been "grievously deceived" by their recruits. While this practice is not officially countenanced, and there is a show of disappointment at the deception, it is suspected that officials know exactly what the men will do. In fact, the rules and regulations of the Interstate Commerce Commission are winked at. Under the interstate law, the roads cannot ship farm laborers for less than the regular passenger rates, but this restriction does not apply to prospective railroad laborers. The necessity of reaping and moving the crops on time is so great that there is small quibble over the ultimate intentions of applicants.

Neuralgia Pains Stopped.

You don't need to suffer those agonizing nerve pains in the face, head, arm, shoulders, chest and back. Just apply a few drops of soothing Sloan's Liniment; lie quietly a few minutes. You will get such relief and comfort- Life and the world will look brighter. Get a bottle today. 3 ounces for 25c., at all Druggists. Penetrates without rubbing.

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From Thursday's Daily.

THE END SEEMS NEAR.

The attack on Texas ranches near Brownsville indicates that the Mexican bandits have been emboldened by the supineness of our government in handling the situation, and while the raid was not a dangerous one and seems to be well controlled by the forces in that section, it is an example of what other sections may expect so long as the orders are to refrain from making any hostile move.

Another filibustering raid was made in the west, and twenty-four of the raiders, including a former "red flagger" colonel, were captured. The raid was not a serious one, and the bandits were captured without casualties to either side.

There seem to be many Mexicans who are convinced that nothing will be done to them when they violate the laws of this country by entering it in armed bands, and they have some reason for that belief in the manner in which they have treated. They have usually been merely disarmed and sent to some place where they have been well fed and cared for.

But future raids of this nature, particularly in Texas, are apt to result seriously for the bandits, as the border Texans are becoming tired of losing their horses and cattle, and particularly because of the impudent nature of the raids.

The recent Brownsville raiders became so bold that they attacked ranches within three miles of the city, stole horses and cattle and even took away the arms and ammunition which they found.

Brownsville people report that of the two prisoners captured, one was a well-known Brownsville police character and was armed with a pistol. One Mexican who was captured wounded has not been able to talk since his capture and the others refused to talk concerning the identity of the gang, but it is believed that the entire band crossed from Mexico Sunday.

If the Carrancistas in Matamoros are not in sympathy with the raiders, which they indignantly deny, there should be little trouble in capturing the bandits, as a large American force and many hundreds of civilians are in pursuit of them, and the Mexican soldiers should be able to aid materially in their capture.

Among the seriously wounded when the bandits opened fire on the posse was a twelve-year old boy, and it is believed that he will die. The military authorities, fearing that many more might be injured, placed a large district under martial law, and the situation is now in the hands of the military officers.

People throughout the entire section are aroused, as the bandits cut Brownsville off from both wire and rail communication by cutting the wires and burning a railroad bridge 30 miles north of the town. The wire communication has been restored, but the bridge will have to be rebuilt before trains can be run to that city.

An appeal for more federal troops has been made, and Governor Ferguson has been asked to send an entire regiment of state militia in case the regular troops cannot be sent.

It looks as if the end of the troubles was approaching, as continued raids by the Mexicans can only result in the crossing the river in their pursuit, which will undoubtedly result in intervention. And once intervention is begun, there will be no end to it until the entire country is once more completely pacified.

The Carranza reports state that Villa's troops are mutinying, and that he has lost a greater part of his following. Of course, there is little reason to believe any reports from that source, but it appears as if one of the factors in the disorder was being eliminated.

And any future raiders will meet with the reception they deserve.

GOOD MODEL FOR STATES.

The New York World calls attention to the fact that the constitution of the United States remains the best type of a written constitution. Says the World:

"It is brief but is also comprehensive, and not a line of legislation can be found in it. The executive power is all centered in the executive. The legislative power is all centered in the congress. The judicial power is all centered in the judiciary. There is no division of responsibility except in so far as the senate has a check upon the president's appointments and shares the treaty-making power, and the president through the veto has a check upon the legislation enacted by congress."

And, as the World notes, the powers relegated to the federal authority are specifically enumerated and the inhibitions upon the power of congress and the states are clearly defined.

How different are the various state constitutions, which have from the very start had to be modified and changed to suit changing conditions! There is not a state in the Union which has not had to change its constitution, because it was filled with legislation and needed modification because of new legislation which became necessary.

There has never been an amendment to the federal constitution which modified any of its essential provisions. "Except for an alteration in the method of electing the president and another alteration in the method of electing United States senators, the original constitution remains unchanged," says the World. "The other amendments have added powers or forbidden the exercise of powers, but they have made no change in the original structure."

And this is the reason why the various state constitutions have been such a source of trouble to lawmakers and law enforcers. The modifications have resulted in a confusion which has puzzled the judiciary, and have given rise to more trouble than would result from having no constitution to define the powers of the three branches of government which we have adopted from the original.

The World calls attention to the fact that in the legislative manual of New York the constitution of the United States, with its annotations, occupies thirty-four pages, and the constitution of the state of New York, with its annotations, occupies 114 pages.

The most significant statement made by the World is that "Most state constitutions are framed in distrust of the governor, of the legislature and of the people themselves. In other words, they are framed in distrust of republican self-government. In that respect they are the very antithesis of the federal constitution."

Some of the provisions of the various state constitutions are caused by a desire on the part of special interests to introduce such modifications as will favor them and they are not content to leave such matters to legislation, which may be revised or abolished by a succeeding legislature.

The various attempts to enact statewide prohibition through means of constitutional amendments are examples of this sort of legislation by constitution. The people interested in statewide prohibition are not content to risk the legislature in the matter, for a succeeding legislature might repeal the prohibition enactment. So they try to have the constitution so amended that the legislature cannot repeal the prohibition legislation without again changing the constitution.

And this is but one form of legislation that has crept into the state constitutions. So long as the constitutions are principally composed of legislation, so long will there be a necessity for changes as the public opinion changes.

Why not model our new constitution, when we do make the change, upon such a time-tried and time-proven document as the federal constitution?

The German Alliance of the United States says the traffic in arms and ammunition is immoral. Of course it is, but it never occured to the Germans while they were selling to other nations.

The Overseas News Agency, that peculiarly German institution, says the Russian legation at the Hague announced the evacuation of Warsaw, but Berlin naively remarks that it is not confirmed from any other source.

An Iowa bank cashier was bound and gagged, after which the robber stole $23,000 and got away. Now the cashier is insane. Only those who are familiar with the Iowa people will understand why he went insane just from losing that much money, and not his own, at that.

A German writer says the Germans need not expect help from Roumania. It is surprising how he found it out months after everyone else knew it. Roumania is trembling on the fence, but if she does not join the allies she will stay on the top rail.

While we are enjoying 100 degrees and more down here, the poor people up North are suffering from the cold and are getting out their overcoats. How thankful we are that we live where the weather is at least appropriate to the season.

WANTS U. S. TO PAY WEST VIRGINIA DEBT.

Washington, Aug. 5.—A modest request that Uncle Sam pay her debt of thirteen millions to Virginia, as fixed by the U. S. Supreme Court in a recent decision, will be made by West Virginia, through her representatives in Congress, at the next session. A bill will be introduced in the House by Congressman H. H. Moss, and another will be introduced in the Senate.

"The Federal government should pay the judgment," says Judge Moss. "The separation of West Virginia from Virginia was a war measure. It was necessary to help preserve the Union during the Civil War. West Virginia, or the western part of Virginia, controlling an east-and-west railroad, remained loyal to the Union, and, being a border state, was a potential factor in aiding the Northern army."

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels;—they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

(Adv.)

PULLMAN FOR SPECIAL TRAIN.

Sleeper Will Be Attached to the Train Leaving This City Saturday Night For Corpus Christi.

According to announcement from the office of the Texas-Mexican Ry. Co. made this morning, assurance has been received by them that a Pullman will arrive in Laredo on Saturday morning for use on the special excursion train from Laredo to Corpus Christi which will leave this city at 9:30 on Saturday evening.

Last week, through a misunderstanding with the Pullman people, the sleeper failed to reach Laredo, and in consequence the crowd of excursionists taking advantage of the cheap rate excursion was considerably smaller than it would have been had the excursionists, or part of them, been able to secure the necessary sleeping accommodations on the trip both ways.

It is expected that the number going from Laredo to Corpus Christi on Saturday night will be unusually large this week, as the Epworth League is in session there and many will go down to mingle with the large crowd.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

AUGUST 5.

1759—Leipsic, in Germany, taken by the Austrians.

1778—British burnt their fleet off Rhode Island on the approach of the French fleet.

1792—Lafayette accused of treason before the French national assembly.

1884—Cornerstone laid for the Statue of Liberty in New York harbor.

1882—Died—Gen. Philip Sheridan, famous Federal commander, aged 57.

1912—First national convention of the Progressive Party assembled at Chicago.

1914—Train wreck near Joplin, Mo., kills 30 persons.

1914—THE WAR:
President Wilson offers offices for peace between the belligerent nations.
Kitchener appointed Secretary of State for War in Great Britain.
Congress votes two and a half million for the relief of stranded Americans.
German cables in the Atlantic cut.
German attack on Liege repulsed with heavy losses.
Montenegro declares war on Austria.

THIS IS MY 46th BIRTHDAY

HON. JOHN C. W. BECKHAM.

Hon. John C. W. Beckham, the new United States Senate from Kentucky, is 46 years old today. Senator Beckham has long been in politics in the Blue Grass State. His first jump into politics was in 1894, when he was sent to the Legislature. He was speaker of the House in 1898, and the following year was elected Lieut.-Governor. In the vote for Governor that year, the returns showed Taylor elected over Goebel. After Taylor had had taken his seat, and Goebel had been assassinated, the Legislature unseated Taylor and placed Beckham in the Governor's chair. Beckham proved an efficient governor, although barely 30 years old, and he easily won re-election. He served until 1907, when he ran for the nomination for U. S. Senator. He again tried for the Senate last year and won his fight. Senator Beckham was born at Bardstown, Ky., Aug. 5, 1869. His first efforts were at teaching school, during which time he studied law. He was admitted to the bar at the age of 20. In recent years he has been an editor as well as a lawyer, and his many activities have made him well known throughout Kentucky.

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How to Cure a Sprain.

A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

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HANGING IN CALIFORNIA.

Los Angeles, Aug. 5.—Burr Harris, a negro, convicted of murdering a woman Christian Science practioner in Los Angeles, whose execution was postponed by executive order, will be hanged tomorrow at Folsom Prison.

Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

"It certainly has no equal for la grippe, bad colds, liver and stomach troubles. I firmly believe Black-Draught saved my little girl's life. When she had the measles, they went in on her, but one good dose of Thedford's Black-Draught made them break out, and she has had no more trouble. I shall never be without

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DISTRICT COURT ADJOURNS AFTER AN IMPORTANT TERM

FULLY SEVENTY-FIVE CASES WERE CLEARED FROM DOCKET.

During the Term Thirty-four Criminal Cases Were Tried and in Every Instance a Conviction.

After one of the most important terms of the Webb county district court held in some years past, that tribunal finally concluded its business today and adjourned for the term. The court has practically been finished with its business since Monday, but in order to clear up some routine matters pending before it the closing did not take place until today.

During the term just ended a total of approximately seventy-five civil and criminal cases of various kinds were called before the tribunal and finally disposed of, and therefore obliterated from the dockets. The civil cases represented injunction proceedings, suits for damages, land suits, divorces and divers other cases.

At the term the grand jury held two sessions, one at the beginning of the term, and the other being called in extraordinary session during the latter part of June. All the bills returned by the grand jury, both for felonies and misdemeanors, represented a total of forty-eight cases, and in each instance there was a conviction of the criminal cases, in fact there were thirty-four criminal cases tried during the term and from these resulted thirty-four convictions, fifteen of the parties drawing penitentiary terms. One of the cases, that against Federico Gomez, given the death penalty at a previous term, resulted in a commutation of sentence by Governor Ferguson and Fred Benson, charged with burglary, was convicted by the district court of Bexar county. These two men were sent from here with the party of fifteen convicts taken from this city last Sunday afternoon. The case against Benson in the Webb county court was not tried.

The court officials will enjoy a rest during the month of August, but in September court again meets in another part of the district. The term of court just ended here began on April 12, hence it was in session almost four months.

Notice.

Having assumed charge of the Applewhite Transfer and Livery business I will personally attend to the business and give prompt and courteous attention to moving, transfer, livery, etc. Phone 864.

JOE P. LEYENDECKER.
8-4-tf. (Adv.)

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(Adv.)

Were Married Last Night.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of the mother of the bride, Mrs. Francisca Gutierrez Zapata, on the Heights last night, when Justice of the Peace Slaughter pronounced the ceremony which united in marriage Mr. William H. Lockwood and Miss Felicidad Joy Gutierrez. The wedding came as a surprise to the many friends of the groom, who is a resident of South Laredo. His bride is a member of the county school teachers. The happy couple left on last night's train for San Antonio on a short wedding trip. To them go the well wishes of many friends for a long and happy wedded life.

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One-fourth to one teaspoonful of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken as needed, will soothe and check Coughs, Colds and the more dangerous Bronchial and Lung Ailments. You can't afford to take the risk of serious illness, when so cheap and simple a remedy as Dr. King's New Discovery is obtainable. Go to your Druggist today, get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, start the treatment at once. You will be gratified for the relief and cure obtained.

(Adv.)

Dangerously Ill.

The Times is sorry to learn that Mrs. L. V. Pender has been quite ill for the past three days and this morning her condition was pronounced by the attending physicians as very critical.

In every home where there is a baby there should also be a bottle of McGEE'S BABY ELIXIR. It may be needed at any time to correct sour stomach, wind colic, diarrhoea or remedy, contains no opium, morphine or injurious drug of any kind. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. x

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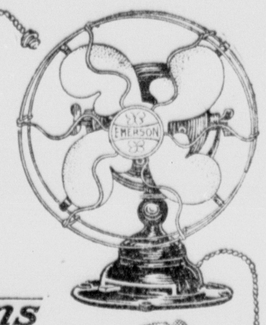
Mrs. Meddler—Why are you so bitter against our minister?

Mrs. Sobly—I went to tell him I could cure his gout and he said that he preferred absent treatment.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Conspiration is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

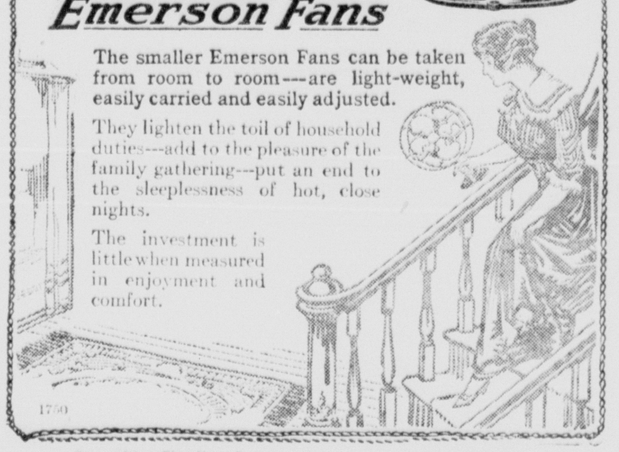
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The Case of L. L. Cantelou.

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. *

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Send In Your Old Rags.

Wash all the old rags you have about the house and bring them to The Times office and turn them into money. We pay three cents per pound for clean soft rags. 10-4-tf

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SOLDIERS DISINFECTING THEIR UNIFORMS



Cholera is a greater horror to the armies fighting in Europe than the bullets of the enemy. The picture shows an Austrian disinfectant division at work with their modern disinfectant wagons, into which they throw the bundles of clothing for fumigation.

MOVE TO TAKE TARIFF OUT OF POLITICS.

Chicago, Aug. 6.—The movement launched here a few weeks ago by leaders in American finance, industry and labor, to take the whole subject of tariff out of politics and establish it as a special bureau under competent direction, has met with great enthusiasm in all sections of the United States. A spontaneous demand has sprung up for taking the tariff from the political forum, where it occupies a meaningless, misunderstood and misused position, and putting it on a sound business basis. The time has arrived, say the leaders in the movement begun here, when the tariff should be put on a scientific basis, for the benefit of all the people, and not the favored few; and it is high time, they repeat, that the public knows what tariff means and how it affects the economic advancement of the country.

Among those who have gone on record as favoring the proposal to establish a permanent non-partisan tariff commission are President Nicholas M. Butler of Columbia; President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale; Dr. David Starr Jordan of Leland Stanford Uniersity; President Frank J. Goodnow of Johns Hopkins; President Benjamin Ide Wheeler of the University of California; Cyrus H. McCormick of the International Harvester Co.; John J. Gannon, president of the Hibernian bank; New Orleans; W. H. Marshall, president of the American Locomotive Co.; Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman, and John V. Farwell, a Chicago banker.

James J. Hill has agreed to take the Chairmanship of the Advisory Committee which is now being formed. Mr. Hill has contributed to a fund to back a national campaign to divorce tariff from politics. Others who contributed, and who are enthusiastic over the movement, are George W. Perkins and William H. Childs of New York, Henry Walters of Baltimore, E. P. Ripley, Victor F. Lawson, E. J. Buffington, Frank G. Logan and Clarence S. Funk of Chicago.

The Tariff Commission League is the name of the organization which will conduct the campaign to make the tariff a non-partisan issue and base tariffs on scientific data, gathered without political, sectional or economic prejudice, as to the revenue needs of the government, trade conditions affecting the various industries, and the proportions luxuries should bear.

The men who are behind the movement are seeking to make it sweepingly representative of the people of the United States, and not narrowly representative of any one interest or set of interests. It is intended to have agriculture, labor, manufacturing, transportation, commerce and higher education represented in the advisory board which will direct the campaign to force congress to act.

"The movement is not for the exploitation of any theory, either of high or low tariff, or free trade," said President Howard H. Gross of the League, when interviewed his week. "It seems to provide a means by which future tariff adjustments shall be based on full facts and detailed analysis, and shall be made in the interests of the people as a whole. It is surely the plainest kind of common sense that the tariff should be a matter of business, not a football of politics.

"Any well-informed person knows that our American tariff system, or lack of it, is about the worst in the world. It is unjust and unfair; it is demoralizing, wasteful, wholly unsuited to modern conditions, and is a serious handicap to progress. In thirty years of tinkering, no one is satisfied. Industry has been demoralized more than once, and we have just been through a period of depression, which many ascribe to the fear of the tariff.

"We suggest the formation of a commission as a bureau of the government, to control the tariff. Our suggestion is to pay the commissioners $12,000 a year, and secure men representing labor, agriculture, industry and trade. Let them engage investigators and experts, gather statistics and figure the tariff question out on unprejudiced, scientific lines. Let them know to a nicety the cost of production at home and abroad, and fix the rate of tariff.

"We have tried the political plan of tariff making and tariff tinkering, and it has proven a failure. Why not try another plan?"

"It was worse in this country ninety-nine years ago. In 1816 there was no summer. There was frost every month of the year and farmers in many places abandoned their fields."—Leavenworth, Kan., Times.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

F. A. Vanderlip

On The Business of Banking



The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry, its functions to society and its relation to agriculture for there can be no intelligent co-operation without understanding. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, when asked "What is a Bank" said in part:

"The first and most familiar function of a bank is that of gathering up the idle money of a community, small sums and large, and thus forming a pool or reservoir upon which responsible persons may draw as they have temporary use for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the aggregate available for the employment of labor and the development of the community. But much more is accomplished than the use of the money actually deposited in the banks, for by the use of drafts, checks and bank notes the efficiency of money is multiplied several times over. A very large business, for example one of the great beef packers, may use very little actual money; on one side of its bank account will be entered the checks and drafts it is daily receiving from everywhere in payment for meats, while on the other side will be entered the checks it draws in payment for cattle, etc., its only use of money being for small payments, to labor and otherwise.

If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently would not change at all and the entire business of the community would be settled on the books of the bank. And the situation is but slightly changed when there are several banks, for they daily exchange among themselves all the checks they receive on each other, which practically offset themselves, although the small balances are paid in cash. This is called 'clearing' and in every large city there is a 'Clearing House' where representatives of the banks meet daily to settle their accounts with each other.

A bank is constantly receiving from its customers, particularly those that are shipping products to other localities, drafts and checks drawn on banks in other cities, which it usually sends for deposit to a few correspondent banks in the central cities with which it maintains permanent accounts. In this way these scattered credits are consolidated and the bank draws upon these accounts in supplying customers with the means of making payments away from home. As each local community sells and buys about the same amount abroad in the course of a year, these payments largely offset each other. It is evident that the banks are very intimately related to the trade and industry of a country. The banker is a dealer in credit much more than a dealer in money, and of course his own credit must be above question. He exchanges his credit for the credits acquired by his customers, and lends credit for their accommodation, but he must conduct the business with such judgment that he can always meet his own obligations with cash on demand. This is the essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be the same as cash."

SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt
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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Band concert at Ft. McIntosh at half after seven in the evening.

Miss Marzelle Beene compliments her guests, Misses Kathleen Stoecklein and Olivia Schultz, with a lawn party at half after eight in the evening.

Sacred concert at Baptist church at 8:30 in the evening.

The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Dorothy Morton at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. B. F. Wright entertains at bridge, in honor of Mrs. Sidney Jackman, at four in the afternoon.

The Walker-Hamilton wedding at half after six o'clock in the evening.

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"There is never a thing that is new, not one,
The self-same thing, under the same old sun;
A bright new idea, decked so gay,
Is the same old friend, we meet each day!"

—Selected.

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General Mention.

Miss Ruth French, after a course at the Normal and a visit to relatives in San Antonio, returned home yesterday.

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Miss Ruth Simpson is expected home Saturday. She is visiting Mrs. M. A. Perron in San Antonio.

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Mrs. Percy Mullen and son from San Antonio arrived in Laredo yesterday on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. French.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peddicord are at home after a pleasant visit to San Antonio.

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Mrs. M. Little and son Milus leave today for Lampasas, Texas. They will be joined in Fort Worth by Mr. Little, going from there on an extended visit through the eastern and western states.

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Mrs. S. F. Vann of Trinity, Texas, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. French.

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Mrs. Kate S. Hamilton, mother of Dr. H. J. Hamilton, is expected to arrive today from San Antonio, to attend the wedding of her granddaughter, Miss Katherine Lamar Hamilton.

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Returned Here by Auto.

Joe Moser returned to his home here this morning after a several days visit to San Antonio. He came in the Moser automobile, being accompanied by Mrs. Ben Katz of San Antonio and her two daughters, Mrs. M. T. Kaplan and Miss Corinne Katz. The auto party left San Antonio at midnight and made the trip to Laredo without a stop, arriving here early this morning.

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Entertainments.

Mr. Harry Sames returned yesterday from a delightful visit to various Texas cities, and was accompanied by Mr. Jack Duke of San Antonio, who will be his guest.

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The following was taken from the Waco Morning News.

"There is a "State" motor party up from Austin, and these were complimented by Judge and Mrs. William Sleeper, with a party of twelve. The guests here were Miss Nell Baker from Austin, the Misses Nannie and Mldred Halbert, Miss Anne Risher and Miss Margaret Sleeper, with Milton Daniel, Malcolm Lindsey, Percival Rice of Austin, Robert Spooner of Dallas, Harry Sames of Laredo."

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Postponed Events.

The postponed meeting of the B. Y. P. U. Jr. will be held this afternoon at four o'clock. Mrs. Mattie Burr will act as leader, with Mrs. B. Z. Windrow assisting, in the absence of the regular leader, Miss M. Sallee. The life of Christ will be the subject for the afternoon.

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The swimming party that was to have been held at Manadas yesterday afternoon was postponed until today, the party leaving town at two in the afternoon. The party will be in charge of Rev. C. W. Cook and will include: George Campbell, Jack Halsell, Leo and Paul Netzer, Randolph and David Slaughter.

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Meeting of Ladies Aid Society.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. B. F. Walker on the Heights yesterday afternoon at four o'clock. After an interesting business session was held, a pleasant social hour was spent and a delicious ice course and cake was served. About twenty ladies, all members of the Baptist church, were present, and they presented Mrs. Walker with a token of remembrance, six engraved silver iced-tea spoons, which was a delightful surprise, and was given to commemorate Mrs. Walker's birthday. Delegates to the regular convention of the Rio Grande Association of Ladies Aid, to be held in Pearsall, September 2, 3, 4, 5, were selected, as follows: Mrs. A. J. Landrum, Mrs. B. F. Walker, Mrs. J. G. Burr, Mrs. F. A. Thomas. A committee to select a new piano for the church was Mrs. A. J. Landrum and Mrs. F. A. Thomas.

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Picnic Supper.

So far there seems to be no decline in the popularity of the picnic party and last evening a number of young people motored to Manadas and enjoyed a delicious supper, afterwards attending the Strand Theatre. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. Albert Offer, and included: Misses Courtney Slaughter, Katherine MacGregor, Irene Moser, Miriam Werner, Ruth Scratchley, Milus Little, Randall Nye, Tom Nye, Dick Furman, Guy Trout, Claude Bigden and Ed. Mann.

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Texans in Colorado.

The appended from Colorado Springs will be of interest:

Texas, the official records show, has sent Colorado Springs and the Pike's Peak region this season more representatives than any two States in the Union. This region always has been a favorite spot with folks of the Lone Star State, and this year is no exception. Texas pennants flutter from scores of automobiles, little Texas signs flap from coat lapel and shirtwaist. But the Texas girl is the one infallible sign. Texas sends more pretty girls, the newspapers say, to Colorado Springs and the surround region than any other State.

Early in August Texans are to invade and capture Manitou, the captured city being especially willing. This will be on Texas Day, when the Texans will gather by the hundreds to whoop up the fact that the Lone Star State is the State for them. Efforts are now being made to get some prominent speakers to make the addresses. A decorated automobile parade is planned; there will be competitive sports for representatives of the various cities, a special lunch and band concerts, one-half of which will be Southern melodies.

Miss Blanche Poyson, Largest Policewoman, at the Panama-Pacific Exposition



The Fair "Copette" and the Midgets.

To Miss Blanche Poyson belongs the honor of being the only real special policewoman in the United States. Her star, bearing the inscription "Special Police, Toyland G. U.," is registered at the city hall in San Francisco. Miss Poyson, who stands six feet four inches without her boots, maintains law and order at "Toyland Grown Up," on the Zone, at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Miss Poyson weighs 235 pounds. She is but twenty-four years of age and, despite her official position, is as delightful a young woman as one will meet in a long day of sightseeing on the Zone. She is enthusiastic over her work and keeps watch on the great throngs which visit Toyland day and night. Miss Poyson has presided with wonderful success over crowds of many thousands of persons. The two midgets beside Miss Poyson have taken great fancy to the "copette," and the three have become fast friends during their off hours at Toyland.

Toyland Grown Up, where Miss Poyson reigns, is one of the largest and most costly concessions on the great amusement thoroughfare. It was built at a cost of $385,000 and covers fourteen acres. All the toys of the story books are had by youngsters and grownups are to be seen there in monster proportions, and in this land of romance and enchantment, with its giant toys, the giant policewoman presides with dignity and efficiency.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Peddicord returned yesterday from an extended visit to San Antonio.

J. H. Harlan arrived here yesterday from Saltillo.

Thos. Worsham, Jr. of Darwin is in the city for a short visit.

R. W. Davis of Dolores is a guest at the Hamilton.

J. M. Ramsey of the Artesia Wells is stopping at the Hamilton.

BENDER:—E. L. Frawley, Houston; C. R. Hudson, New York; J. C. Olson, Galveston; J. Goodin, San Antonio; N. T. Batterman, Dallas; M. M. Prieto, El Paso; Wm. L. Farnsworth, Austin; M. M. Booth, San Antonio; E. F. Keller, Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Battaghe, Big Wells.

HAMILTON:—P. R. Sims, Victoria; E. C. Graham, Los Angeles; Ida B. James, Dassy James, Tampico; R. W. Davis, Dolores; Phillip C. Hanna, Monterey; E. F. Salesbury, Villaldama; Mrs. Anna Kearby, Carson City, Colo.; A. Watly, J. E. McKinlie, Monterey; I. H. Moore, Isaac Howe, San Antonio; Dr. W. T. Malloy, Dubblin; J. H. Bennett, Kingsville; C. F. Mal, San Antonio; I. H. Norwood, Austin; J. T. Finstall, Boston; J. M. Ramsey, Artesia Wells; A. M. Pribe, Waco; H. A. Pyle, St. Louis.

PHONE 43 Classified Advertisements

1 cent per word for Rent, Found, For Sale, Lost or Exchange.

Wanted to Trade:—Five-room modern bungalow on large lot near Union station in Corpus Christi for cottage and lot in Laredo. Address "F" care Times. 7-14-tf.

Rooms for Rent:—Nice southeast upstairs rooms. Apply 1608 Victoria street. 7-15-tf.

For Rent:—Three rooms for light housekeeping. 1208 Zarita or phone 438. 7-15-tf.

For Sale:—Four beautiful lots on Heights, facing south, opposite Cullinan's. Joseph W. Kenney. 8-2-tf.

For Sale:—One Livingston piano in good condition. Mrs. E. Denike, 1904 Victoria street. 8-3-6t.

Found:—A cavalry saber and scabbard. Owner can recover same by paying for this advertisement. 8-5-3t.

Lost:—White donkey. Reward for return to Dr. H. C. Hall, 1106 Houston street. 8-6-tf.

WHEN THEY GET IT BACK THEY WILL KEEP IT.

The short-grass country, suffering from a 50 years' skin-game, does not "come back" as fast as does a skinned country in the rain-belt.

But I am sure there are signs that our West Texas country, relieved to some extent, of too many years of over-stocking, begins to look a little more like it did when it was new.

If I knew of a country which looks as did West Texas when I first saw it—where the grass grows as rank, the streams run as clear and the flowers bloom as fresh, I would go straight to it. Wouldn't you, Old Timer?

Like a lot of other things, grass is easier to keep than it is to get back after it has gone. For instance, with a close, though short growth of mezquite on the ground, it will hold a shower of rain where it does the most good, showing green in a day or two. But if there is little or no grass, the same shower will go up in steam when the sun comes out, with no sign of it in an hour.

When they learn out west, to hold their cultivated soil, most of the rain which falls upon it, and to keep the grass good when they get it back, so as to hold the rain which falls on the uncultivated lands, everybody will want to go back to West Texas when they die. And beside, the country along the lower reaches of our Texas rivers will not be washed away so badly or so often.

R. R. CLARIDGE,
Agricultural Agent, T. & P. Ry. Co.,
Longview, Texas.

TIMES WANT ADS.
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Radium Used to Promote Plant Growth.

Some of the remarkable properties of radium are being demonstrated by an exhibitor in the Liberal Arts building at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco, in connection with a new invention making possible the radiofying of water for medicinal purposes.

Demonstrating the power of this mineral promoting metabolism a number of young plants, some existing with and some without the aid of radium, are shown. Those in the radioactive soils are seen to be growing much more rapidly than those in common soil, and to have a more healthy appearance.

This inventor has found a process of impregnating terra cotta bricks with radium-bearing minerals, and these small bricks placed in water are said to give it remarkable curative properties. The porous bricks last almost indefinitely, losing only half their potency, it is estimated, in 1,800 years. Since the discovery of this mineral it has been found that many celebrated waters, as Carlsbad and Baden Baden, owe their health-giving properties to radium. The inventor claims that his process produces in ordinary waters the qualities of these famous springs.

The radium ore used in the manufacture of radioactive terra cotta is known as carnotite, a formation found mainly in Colorado and Utah, and now producing three-fourths of the world's radium. The European mineral, known as pitchblende, from which the famous European springs are impregnated, is also displayed.

Most Rapid Photographs Ever Taken.

The most remarkable set of speed photographs ever taken are a part of the war department's exhibit in Machinery Hall at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, San Francisco. They are pictures of a shell from a 12-inch coast defense gun in flight, the set including the various phases of the flight beginning just as the great projectile pokes its nose out of the muzzle of the gun.

The pictures were taken with a lens having an exposure period of one five-thousandth of a second, this being the fastest shutter ever manufactured. The exposure at the proper time in the flight of the projectile was made by breaking an electric circuit in a wire stretched across the trajectory at the desired point and connecting with the shutter.

One picture shows the shell halfway out of the muzzle before any smoke and gas has escaped. Another was taken when the shell was two feet from the muzzle but hidden by a heavy ring of smoke. A third shows the shell in flight a hundred feet from the muzzle. The photographs are so perfect and the exposure so rapid that scarcely any blur is perceptible. They were taken at Fortress Monroe, Va., under the direction of Capt. F. J. Behl of the coast artillery corps and head of the department of enlisted specialists at the Coast Artillery school at Fortress Monroe.

NATIVE LIFE OF THE FAR PACIFIC.



The photograph shows the belle of the interesting Samoan village at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition at San Francisco. The structures in this village, comprising the native thatched huts of the Samoan, or as they were formerly called, the Navigator islands, were brought intact from the native villages and are absolutely faithful in all their features. There are many native families living in the village who for the edification of visitors perform the aquatic feats in which the islanders excel, and dance the rhythmic native dances. The life of the people of the Pacific ocean is wonderfully illustrated at the Exposition, and of all the races none are more interesting than the Samoans who exhibit many traces of Aryan descent. No Exposition visitor should fail to see these unique tribespeople.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

Texas Mexican.
Leaves for Corpus Christi at 8:20 a. m.
Arrives from Corpus Christi at 3:55 p. m. Standard time.

International & Great Northern.
Through fast train for St. Louis leaves at 1:15 and arrives at 2 p. m.

I. & G. N. Night Train.
Leaves at 9 p. m. and arrives at 7:45 a. m.

Rio Grande & Eagle Pass.
Train No. 1 leaves Laredo daily except Sunday at 8 a. m. Arrives at Minera at 10:30 a. m.
Train No. 2 leaves Minera daily except Sunday at 1:15 p. m. Arrives at Laredo at 3:30 p. m.

From Saturday's Daily.

ENCOURAGING NEWS. . . .

The news from Washington that General Hugh Scott is on his way to the Mexican border to confer with Villa and other leaders regarding the situation is decidedly encouraging. The further news that he may also visit Carranza to persuade him of the necessity of yielding to the pressure for an inter-factional conference on the selection of a provisional president indicates the lines that will be followed in the future.

Too long has Carranza acted as an obstacle to peace in Mexico. He has refused to consider any proposition thaht did not contemplate his recognition as the supreme power in that country, and the absolute submission of all other factional leaders. Thus he has impeded the efforts of all others to settle the differences and decide upon a plan of pacification.

The recognition of Villa as one of the important factors in the composition of the difficulties does not necessarily imply that he is to receive the support of the United States in his campaign against Carranza, but merely means that he will be asked to do what he has already offered, namely, to meet his opponents half way in an effort to secure peace.

Now that the Pan-American representatives are in session, it must be evident to anyone save the most obstinate of peace opponents that the republics of South and Central America are not disposed to longer permit the abuses which have existed in Mexico, and that they are willing to aid the United States in every way possible to compose the factional differences and assure the people of Mexico a peaceful possession of their own territory and a full recognition of their sovereignty without the reign of terror that has ruined the country.

General Scott has heretofore proved himself to be a wise diplomat, one whose word is to be trusted in anything he may say. His success in securing the agreement between the forces of Villa and Carranza with regard to establishing a neutral zone at Naco is proof that he is able to reconcile opposing factions to the extent of promising not to interfere with the rights of neutral persons. That the contracting parties afterward broke their agreement is not to be charged as a failure of Gen. Scott's negotiations.

Villa has always announced a friendly feeling for Gen. Scott, with whom he has had several interviews. He is disposed to listen to anything that Gen. Scott has to say, and he will be of undoubted influence in securing a respectful hearing from the other chiefs.

So far as Carranza is concerned, it is evident that he must either yield to the pressure which is being brought, or be considered outside of the diplomatic pale. He has nothing to gain by longer refusing to meet with his opponents, and if he is so certain that the people of Mexico want him for a ruler, all he has to do is to step aside and permit the selection of a provisional president, during whose term he may legally become a candidate for the presidency.

It is beyond a doubt that no election can be held in Mexico during the present state of unrest. No candidate would be willing to submit his name while the contending factions are still in the field. And no Mexican living can guarantee that the people will not be coerced at the polls so long as either of the leaders commands to the contrary in the territory he controls.

There is a reasonable way out of the present troubles, and that is for all the factions to unite in the choice of some man as provisional president to serve until a duly elected successor is chosen by the people.

Gen. Scott's mission may fail of the desired results, but if it does there is but one man who can be blamed for it, and he is at present in Vera Cruz, trembling for fear of a defeat at the polls.

A YEAR OF THE WAR.

In today's issue of The Times will be found a comprehensive review of the year of war which has just ended. As will be noted, there is no particular advantage to either side, although on the land the Germans have inflicted great damage upon the Allies, without succeeding in their attempts to dominate the situation.

On the sea the Germans have inflicted considerable damage upon the merchant vessels and fishing fleet of Great Britain, besides destroying a number of neutral vessels, mostly by the use of submarines, but the damage to the German fleet has more than offset that to the naval forces of the Allies.

The attack on the Dardanelles has reached almost a deadlock, although both sides have claimed momentary advantages. Should the war continue for a few months, the fall of Constantinople seems certain, however.

The German fleet remains bottled up in the Kiel canal, with the exception of the few vessels at Helgoland, and the British domination of the seas has not been affected by the submarines attacks.

Both sides have been guilty of excesses in their aerial warfare, and have bombarded unfortified towns with great damage to private property and loss of civilian life. Little has resulted in a military way from the aerial bombardments, and the much-heralded aircraft have been shown to be practically useless save for scouting purposes.

The destruction of the University of Louvain, the cathedral at Rheims and other historical structures has not resulted in any military advantage, while it has aroused the world to a sense of what war means in this civilized age.

The Germans hold a small portion of France, a considerable part of Belgium, and have lately captured Warsaw, the capital of Russian Poland. Their losses have been heavy, and it is believed that they are fast approaching the end of their ammunition resources.

The losses of the allies have also been heavy, and they have suffered severely from lack of ammunition, the Russians also being short of arms for the large forces which they are ready to put in the field.

The entrance of Italy into the war, which was expected to create a diversion in favor of the allies on the northern and eastern fronts, has so far resulted in little save losses to the Austrians. The Germans have not been able to send great reinforcements to their addies in Austria, and for this reason the Italians have been almost entirely successful in their campaign.

The entrance of Greece, Bulgaria and Roumania into the war on the side of the allies, which has been predicted for several months, so far has failed to materialize, and it is recently reported that Greece is holding back because of a fear that the success of the allies means the possession of Constantinople by the Russians.

The only thing that the war has really resulted in so far is the enormous loss of life, the industrial waste, and the sorrow and suffering that such a war always brings in its train, magnified in the present war a thousand-fold over that of any preceding war.

"Big-Chief-who-talks-with-big-hands" is how on his way to the border to settle the Mexican difficulties. And the wisest of the leaders will lend a willing ear to his proposals, confident that he will advise nothing that is incompatible with their honor.

The Texas Farmers' Union endorsed President Wilson's efforts for peace, but reminded him that peace without honor is not desirable. There is little need of the admonition, as he is not disposed to forget the fact that he made so prominent in his note to Germany.

Kaiser Wilhelm is preparing for his triumphant entry into Warsaw. Considering the lickings that some of his ancestors got in that region, he is entitled to be swelled up about the victory. But the question is, how long will the Germans stay?

Another negro lynched, this time in Oklahoma. Let's see, don't they claim that prohibition does away with crime, particularly crimes of violence? And isn't Oklahoma a prohibition state?

The man who married the thirty-million-dollar heiress will have to content himself with his share of a $60,000 annual income. But then, one can have eggs with his ham every morning on that sum, as well as an occasional Texas watermelon.

"THE SOUTH'S WEEK" AT THE FAIR.

San Francisco, Aug. 7.—The week of August 8th to 14th is "The South's Week" at the Panama Pacific Exposition. Under the direction of the Southern Commercial Congress a large party of southerners is arriving by special trains today. Clarence L. Owens, managing director of the Congress, is in charge of the south's celebration at the Fair. State and city officials from southern states, executives of civic and commercial organizations, officials of patriotic associations, and a host of industrial leaders of the South will take part.

August 9th has been officially designated as "Dixie Day" by the Exposition officials. On that day the visitors will be welcomed by California officials and a mass meeting, with speeches and plenty of enthusiasm, is planned.

AS ORDERED.

The joker who makes a bad joke deserves to have it turned on him, as it very often is.

A man who dined at a restaurant was asked in the ordinary way by the waiter what he would have for his next course.

"You may bring me stewed apples and cream."

"Yes, sir."

"Only let me have them without the cream."

"Yes, sir; most certainly, sir."

"And without the apples, please."

The waiter disappeared, and soon returned with a plate on which lay a spoon and a little powdered sugar. The customer looked surprised.

"It's your stewed apples and cream, sir, without the stewed apples and without the cream," said the waiter.

The item figured on the bill just the same and the customer had to pay it. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Coroner—We found nothing in the man's pockets, ma'am, except three buttons, one handkerchief and a receipted bill.

The Sobbing Inquirer—A receipted bill! Then 'taint my husband.—Tit-Bits.

DID NOT LEAVE YESTERDAY.

Consul General Hanna Will Remain Here Few Days Before Going to Waterloo, Iowa.

United States Consul General Hanna, who arrived here from his headquarters in Monterey on Thursday afternoon, expecting to remain here until yesterday and then proceed on his way to his old home in Waterloo, Iowa, did not leave yesterday, changing his plans at the last moment and deciding to remain over in Laredo for a few days resting up.

Consul General Hanna, who is perhaps the oldest American representative in Mexico at this time from point of continuous service, has many friends in Laredo, and to these he recounts interesting incidents that have occurred in his home town since the beginning of the revolution. He has seen some real live times down there, including the changing of the administrations after the victories of one side or the other, and in general he has had his hands full during the past four years. For three years he has remained at his post in Monterey without a day's vacation, and now tat everything is apparently quiet down there he decided to take a "lay-off" and run up to his old home in Iowa for a short visit.

AN EFFORT MADE TO SECURE DEMONSTRATION AGENT

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PASSES RESOLUTION FAVORING ACTION

Scientific Farm Demonstrator Would Be of Incalculable Value to Webb County.

An effort will be made by the Laredo Chamber of Commerce to secure a farm demonstrator for Webb county during the coming year. At a meeting of the board of directors of the chamber held last night a resolution was passed that "it is the sense of the board that the matter be taken up at once and an effort made to complete arrangements for the employment of a demonstration agent for this county."

The Chamber of Commerce has had this matter under way for several months and has been in close correspondence with the United States Department of Agriculture and with farm scientists in all parts of the country, with a view to securing a scientific man who would be familiar with the complicated problems of this section and possessed the varied experience necessary to direct the local agricultural situation.

Hon. M. T. Payne, the United States district agent at San Antonio, who has charge of the demonstration work in nineteen counties in Southwest Texas, has made several trips to Laredo within the past year at the instance of the Chamber of Commerce and has discussed details relative to the arrangements.

It is the desire of the chamber and of local farmers and business men that a strictly high class demonstrator be secured,—one who has the scientific training as well as the practical experience and who is familiar with farming under conditions similar to our own. It is difficult to secure such a man, but it is urged that such a service established here would be of inestimable value to the farming community. Waste can be reduced, insect pests eliminated, the plant yield increased, the varieties improved and diversification along scientific and practical lines practiced to such an extent as will materially increase the profits of farming and give greater certainty to each year's yield.

The United States government, through the agency of Dr. W. E. Proctor at College Station, contributes five or six hundred dollars per year to each county for this service. The county commissioners are empowered under the state law to vote $1,000 a year for this purpose and whatever additional is required must be raised from private subscription. Several of the leading business men and farmers have pledged themselves to support the movement. In addition to the money above referred to the government furnishes agricultural bulletins without expense, a service which is of great value.

"TANKH"

22 per cent more gas saved on your gasoline. Samples on request. For all kinds of motors.

S. J. DILLY, Sole Agent
804 Iturbide Street.
(Adv.)

Not So Strong After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Rosie Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

SOME IMPORTATIONS COME IN

Nine Cars of Lead Bullion and Four Cars of Ixtle Were Crossed to This Side Yesterday.

The train arriving in Nuevo Laredo yesterday from Monterey brought thirteen carloads of importations shipped from points between Nuevo Laredo and Monterey, and crossed to this side after receiving attention from the fumigation forces stationed at the international railway bridge.

The importations crossed to this side yesterday afternoon consisted of nine carloads of lead bullion and four carloads of ixtle, and all these were shipped northward today.

Irrigated Farm For Rent.

250 acres irrigated land on the Perron Bros. ranch above the Minera Coal Mines, complete pumping and irrigation system, can furnish farm machinery and tools, also teams if necessary, plenty of houses for help. Coal on the land for pumping purposes. Will rent cheap and give terms to responsible parties.

See O. A. Perron, Laredo, Texas. Phone 563.

8-3-10t. (Adv.)

Installing New Elevator.

The representative of the Otis Elevator Co. who arrived here the early part of the week, with a force of men is now busily engaged in the work of installing the new elevator in the federal building.

Constipation Cured Overnight.

A small dose of Po-Do-Lax tonight and you enjoy a full, free, easy bowel movement in the morning. No griping, for Po-Do-Lax is Podophyllin (May Apple) without the gripe. Po-Do-Lax corrects the cause of Constipation by arousing the Liver, increasing the flow of bile. Bile is Nature's antiseptic in the bowels. With proper amount of bile, digestion in bowels is perfect. No gas, no fermentation, no Constipation. Don't be sick, nervous, irritable. Get a bottle of Po-Do-Lax from your Druggist now and cure your Constipation overnight.

(Adv.)

LITTLE LOCALS

—The band concert at Fort McIntosh last evening by the Ninth Infantry Band attracted quite a crowd of people from the city, many going out in automobiles and sitting in the open air and enjoying the charming strains of melody furnished by the band.

—Our Special for Sunday is Maraschino ice cream. If you like a rich, delicious flavor don't fail to order some. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co.
(Adv.)

—Expert court reporter and experienced teacher of stenography will give individual night lessons in shorthand. Reasonable terms. Address: J. H. Haynes, phone 67. 8-2-6t.
(Adv.)

—While the district court is in vacation now, having adjourned on Wednesday, the corporation and justices courts are still doing business at the same old stands and these latter two minor tribunals are meting out punishment to transgressors at so much per offense.

—Limeade, Windrow's 5 cts. 8-4-tf.
(Adv.)

—The news from Washington relative to the decisions reached by the conference of Secretary of State Lansing and the representatives of the six South American republics is of an interesting nature; but the diplomats are acting conscientiously and going about things in a conservative manner.

—Our Special for Sunday is Maraschino ice cream. If you like a rich, delicious flavor don't fail to order some. Consumers Ice & Fuel Co.
(Adv.)

—The Hamilton Hotel Barber Shop is now located in new quarters three doors east of old stand, with latest and best fixtures. Expert manicurist in charge of manicure department. Gie us a call. 8-4-tf.
(Adv.)

—The little son of Dr. H. C. Hall yesterday put an adv. in the Times announcing the loss of his white burro. "Why, is that that old burro about 40 years old that you have lost?" inquired the Times man. "He ain't forty years old," replied the boy, "he's only 34 years old." Anyhow that old donkey is one of the real pioneers of Laredo, but still useful as a conveyance for children.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf
Adv.)

—Windrow says it's the best summer drink, 5 cts. 8-4-tf.
(Adv.)

—As soon as the fireboys secure the two proposed motor truck chemicals they will discard the antiquated apparatus they are now using and be in a position to reach the scene of a conflagration in a "jiffy," as the saying goes. One of the trucks will carry both kinds of hose and ladders.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

4-24-tf. (Adv.

—The iVllegas team and the Laredo team will play a game at the Caliche park tomorrow afternoon and an interesting contest is in prospect.

—Limes, better than lemons 10 cts. a dozen at Colman's. 8-4-tf.
(Adv.)

—Both moving pictures shows have feature films of "captains" tonight—one has 'Captain Swift" and the other has "Captain Courtesy." And neither of them are a Villista or Carrancista—only fictitious heroes.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf
(Adv.)

—A conservative estimate would place the number of Saturday morning mendicants who make the rounds of the city at 100. There are fully 100 places where pennies are given regularly to these mendicants. That sounds like $100 every Saturday for mendicants, not figuring what they collect on other week days or the amounts than pennies they receive in many places.

—Laredo Transfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.
(Adv.)

—"I Didn't Raise My Ford to Be a Jitney" would have been an appropriate and explanatory sign to display last night, for the soldier boys got paid off and while enjoying outdoor life in the evening they hailed everything that looked like a "jit" to take a ride and several times got the "wrong numbers."

—If it is plumbing or gas fitting that you want and a reasonable prices and work guaranteed call 517. Vershall Butler, 1120 Farragut street.
(Adv.) 7-31-1m.

—A number of Laredo people are going to Corpus on the excursion tonight and tomorrow will take their annual bath. Those opposed to using water at home "take to water" when they hear the siren song of the mermaid and can't resist a plunge in the briny deep.

—Moving, moving, Laredo Tansfer. Phone 864. 8-4-tf.
(Adv.)

How to Cure a Sprain.

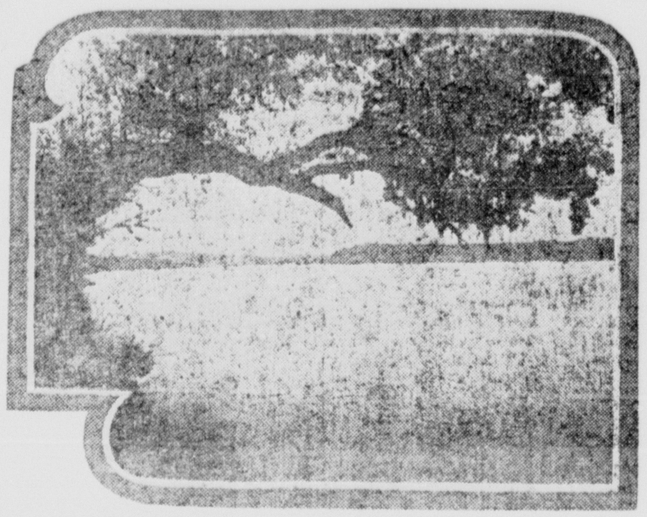
A sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)

IN BETWEEN.

Old German Singing Teacher: "You know I have a pupil and she sings. Mein Gott! I play on the piano for her on the black keys and on the white. But she's always off; I think she sing in the cracks."

A VISTA FROM LAKE AUSTIN



From University of Texas property, on south shore.

The completion of the gigantic dam across the Colorado River near Austin, supplies the one thing needed to make ideal the location of the State's greatest institution of learning, the University of Texas. The lake runs back winding among the evergreen hills of Edward's Plateau for 35 miles, offering students who are disposed to take their recreation out-of-doors, such wholesome sports as rowing, fishing, motor-boating, swimming; sailing and so on. A large part of the land bordering the lake near Austin is owned by the University, and the students have erected a boat-house at a convenient place where their canoes, rowing and motor-boats are kept at a nominal charge.

NOTICE, SHERIFF'S SALE.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.
County of Webb.

By virtue of an execution and order of sale, issued out of the Honorable 45th District Court of Bexar County, on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1915, by the clerk thereof, in the case of M. J. Barlow versus J. M. Daniel and L. W. Gaddis, No. 9449, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1915, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Webb County, in the City of Laredo the following described property, to-wit:

Being the ten thousand and eighteen (10,018) acres of the Jose Manuel Garcia grant of land in Webb County, Texas, fronting the Rio Grande River below the old town of Palafox; said land being all the land in said grant owned by Jno. M. Daniel and L. W. Gaddis by virtue of certain deed of conveyance from J. D., A. R. and Zapopa Garcia recorded in Book 26,page 560, Lottie M. Sheldon recorded in Book 26 page 585, Victor de la M. Coopwood recorded in Book 50 page 19, Deed Records of Webb County and deeds from W. W. Walton, heirs of Robt. J. Hill and executor of Estate Newton S. Walton for an undivided one-sixth interest in said land.

The land owned by said Daniel and Gaddis being all the land in said grant by virtue of decree of Supreme Court, fully recorded in Book 35, page 206, Deed Records of Webb County, Texas, except 2,500 acres owned on back end of said grant by Jose Treviño by deed from Bethel Coopwood. Said whole grant is described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on left margin of Rio Grande River at a place called "La Angostura"; thence down said river along with its meanders to the mouth of a creek called "La Llave"; thence N. 68 E. along and with the Antonio Gonzales grant known as Santo Tomas at 21,718 varas center of Santa Isabel Creek; thence up said creek with its meanders to a point where the oxidos of the old town of Palafox crosses said creek; thence S. 70 W. with the said line oxidos of Palafox 2,500 varas to the beginning containing 12,518 acres of land of which Jose Treviño owns 2,500 acres off the back end, levied on the 23rd day of July, 1915, as the property of J. M. Daniel and L. W. Gaddis to satisfy a judgment amounting to $22,234.19 in favor of M. J. Barlow and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 23rd day of July, A. D. 1915.

ANTONIO SALINAS,
Sheriff, Webb County, Texas.
By M. G. BENAVIDES, Deputy.
(Adv.)

PERSONALS

Hayes and Albert Roach after spending a few days in the city left yesterday to their ranch in Duval county. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. A. L. Roach, who will visit them for a while.

Miss Pauline Roach has returned home from Corpus Christi, where she was attending the summer normal. Miss Roach was successful in her work and was awarded a second grade State certificate for six years.

ROSS:—M. A. Garcia and wife, L. S. Berman, L. Carrillo and brother, San Antonio; Bernardo Mireles, Aristeo Melendes, C. Victoria, Mex.; G. S. Carothers, Porfirio Cruz, Rodriguez; H. Treviño, Del Rio.

BENDER:—J. F. Marteneau, St. Louis, Mo.; W. N. Carrington, Tampico; H. A. Hoffman, Dallas; A. M. Gardner, Galveston; Wm. L. Dawson, U. S. Navy; J. C. Chrystal, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jenkins and daughter, Puebla, Mex.; F. C. Waddell, Fort Worth; M. R. Williams, Tuxpan Bar, Mex.; John D. Davis, Joyce; A. Bracedday, San Antonio.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE CONVENTION.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 7.—The 45th annual convention of the Catholic Total Abstinence Unions of America will open here tomorrow for four days. Noted orators will speak on total abstinence tomorrow afternoon at a downtown theatre. Clergy and laymen from many states are here for the convention.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

E. P. Ripley

On Relation of Railroads and People.



The industrial leaders of this nation are talking to the public face to face through the columns of this paper. The time was when if a corporation had anything to say to the people they sent a hired hand, whispered it through a lawyer or employed a lobbyist to explain it to the legislature, but the men who know and the men who do are now talking over the fence to the man who plows.

When the leading business men of this nation get "back to the soil" with their problems, strife and dissension will disappear, for when men look into each other's faces and smile there is a better day coming.

Mr. E. P. Ripley, president of the Santa Fe Railroad, when asked to give his views in reference to relations existing between the railroad and the public said in part:

"Frequently we hear statements to the effect that these relations are improving, that the era of railroad baiting has passed and that public sentiment now favors treating the railroads fairly. As yet this change in public sentiment, if any such there be, is not effective in results.

It is true that in the legislatures of the southwestern states during the past winter there were fewer unreasonable and unreasoning laws passed than usual, but a consideration of the hostile bills introduced shows that there is still reason for much disquiet even though they were defeated by more or less of a majority.

Moreover, the idea that the railroads have been harshly treated does not seem to prevail in the offices of the State Railroad Commissions which seem to cherish a notion that their business is not to act as an arbitrator between the railroads and the people, but which proceed on the theory that the railroads are able to take care of themselves and that their duty is to act as attorney for the people even though in so doing they deny justice to the railroads. It requires no argument to demonstrate that the railroads are entitled to justice equally with other citizens and taxpayers. That they have not received it and are not receiving it is perfectly susceptible of proof. That they have practically no recourse in the courts has also been determined.

The situation therefore is that the people, through their representatives, must elect whether the services of the railroads shall be adequately compensated or not; and it requires no fortune teller or soothsayer to predict that in the long run the service will take the class that is paid for and no better.

The natual competition between the railroads and the natural desire to perform first-class service has heretofore resulted in giving the public much more than it was willing to pay for. Continuation of this will be impossible and no laws, however drastic, can long accomplish the impossible."

BOTH ARE CREDIT TO LAREDO.

Annex to Bender Hotel and the Construction of New Royal Opera House Attracting Attention.

"Laredo is certainly forging to the front at a rapid rate," said a visitor yesterday. "That handsome building called the Strand Theatre is as pretty an edifice as you will find anywhere. That addition to the Bender Hotel is also going to provide Laredo with a modern-looking and handsome hostelry, while the Royal Opera House now in course of construction already demonstrates the proportions of the place, its many up-to-date appointments and the fact that Laredo will have an opera house the equal of the best in the state of Texas." It was a travelling man who made these remarks, and there are no better criterions to be found, for they keep in touch with the development work of all cities they visit from personal observation.

If he had visited the Heights section of Laredo he would also have been amazed at the wonderful transformation that part of the city has undergone in the past three years, and where all along Market street and other thoroughfares he could see house after house under construction and many new and handsome residences recently completed. Verily, the people of Laredo do not fully appreciate the amount of building that is in progress here, or which has been done during the past year or more.

THIRTY-ONE CRIMINAL CASES.

November Term of Federal Court in Laredo Will Have Docket That Will Consume Several Days.

The next term of the federal court for the Southern District of Texas to be held in this city will be convened by Judge Waller T. Burns the early part of November, and judging from the present number of cases held in abeyance for investigation by the grand jury the criminal docket at the term of the court will be quite heavy.

According to information given the Times reporter by Deputy Clerk Randolph Robertson there are now thirty-one cases awaiting action by the grand jury. These may be augmented by a number of other cases wherein complaint will be made later and where the parties will have their cases coming up for disposition at the November term of the court.

COMPLAINS OF MATERIAL USED.

To the City Authorities,
Laredo, Texas.

Gentlemen:—The specifications for the improvements of Jarvis Plaza on which bids were invited and on which contract was made call for cast iron columns for the electric lights.

I would like to learn of you why you disregarded this provision and allowed the contractor to substitute columns made of thin sheet metal.

There is not only a vast difference in the lasting qualities of the two materials but the sheet metal will not resist blows and abuse such as would be expected in such exposed a place as a public park, but the bright sheet metal used will not hold paint as well as the cast iron and will soon become an eyesore when the paint shall come off.

CLARENCE JEFFERIES
Laredo, Texas, Aug. 7, 1915.

ORDER TWO LARGE ENGINES.

With Their Installation Facilities of Electric and Power Plant Will Be Greatly Increased.

In preparation to take care of the increased demand for power and lights being made on its plant, the Laredo Electric & Ry. Co. has placed orders for additional machinery which will soon be en route here and when installed and ready for business they will be afforded facilties for taking care of a greater amount of business than is now demanded of them.

Two oil-burning engines of the Deisel type have been ordered and will be shipped within a short time. These engines will be direct connections to alternating current generators and will greatly increase the power facilities of the electric and power plant. Manager J. B. Morton is striving to make the Laredo electric plant the equal of the best of its size in the state, and in keeping with this he proposes to put in the best and most powerful machinery to accomplish the results.

TWO TEACHERS' INSTITUTES.

County Institute From September 7 to 11 and City Teachers From September 25 to November 20.

Beginning on the morning of Tuesday, September 7, at the Central High School building in this city, the teachers of Webb county will convene in session and the institute, participated in by all the teachers and several outsiders, will continue in session up to and including Saturday, September 11. The program is an interesting and varied one and the subjects assigned those participating will bring out interesting papers.

The Laredo Teachers Institute will not be a continuous one, but will be held on Saturdays only. The first session will be held on Saturday, September 25, and thereafter on October 9 and 23 and November 6 and 20. The program of this institute is also participated in by most of the teachers of the Laredo public schools and many interesting subjects will be treated on.

The Twenty Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers.

(Adv.)